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BATTLE THREAT IN SHANGHAI IS REMOVED

MEMBERS GATHER IN CITY OF OTTAWA FOR REOPENING OF SESSION OF HOUSE OF COMMONS

M.P.'s, Who Held Brief Sitting Before Christmas, Return to Take Up To-morrow Task of Dealing With Bills the Government Has Prepared; Senate to Assemble February 15

Ottawa, Feb. 7—All is in readiness for the opening of the session of the House of Commons to-morrow. Most of the members already are in town. They began to arrive last week to make their living arrangements for the session.

The Senate is to reassemble February 15.

The Government's legislation plans, it is understood, are now well in hand and the present purpose is to get away to as brisk a start as possible by putting several bills through the preliminary stages of introduction and first reading this week. There will also be an attempt to clear up the supplementary estimates for the fiscal year, which will end next month. These were left over from the brief pre-Christmas session.

Although the Senate is not to meet until next week the divorce committee will be at work hearing cases and making its recommendations. There is an unusually heavy list of divorce applications this year, with every indication that all records will be broken by a total of nearly 200 before the time limit expires.

The re-opening of Parliament will not involve any ceremonies.

GIRL ROBBER IS DECLARED INSANE

University Co-ed Broke Into Bank in Vermilion, South Dakota

Vermilion, S.D., Feb. 7.—Miss Marion Meyers, who attempted to rob a bank here last Saturday, was adjudged insane to-day by the Clay County sanity board, which directed she be sent to the Yankton State Hospital for observation. This, State Attorney H. C. Perkins, opposed, declaring he would not permit removal from the jail until the $1,500 bonds demanded had been posted.

Miss Meyers, a university co-ed, is nineteen years of age.

MOTHER ASKS SYMPATHY

Pleading for sympathy for her erring daughter, Mrs. M. L. Meyers reached Vermilion yesterday from Woonsocket, S.D. Mrs. Meyers, who is a widow employed in a restaurant in Woonsocket and is the sole support of her daughter and an invalid boy, sobbed bitterly as she sat on the edge of her girl's cot, trying to console her daughter.

"I can't understand it," Mrs. Meyers said. "The girl never did anything like this before. I have no money to hire a lawyer, but I know the judge will be kind to her."

CONFESSED CRIME

Miss Meyers yesterday signed a confession in which she admitted she had broken into the bank, but stuck by her story she had not been aided by an accomplice.

Her mother said she had been sending the girl $6 from her weekly wages regularly and also contributed to the care of her ailing boy, who is in a hospital at Huron, suffering from diabetes.

Conviction on a third degree burglary charge carries a sentence of up to fifteen years in the state penitentiary.

FOR TUITION

Miss Meyers said it was the need of $24, to pay her tuition for the second semester at the University of South Dakota that had prompted her deed.

Equipped with the paraphernalia of a bank robber, Miss Meyers, a freshman, forced an entry to the First National Bank, but she was interrupted before she could attack the vault with an electric drill.

Approach of a night watchman sent her scampering away just as she prepared to use the drill, and in her flight she left a hat bearing her name.

WAS FOUND CRYING

Her arrest resulted, however, when she returned a few minutes later, apparently for her tools, and was found by officers seated on a stairway in the rear of the building, crying bitterly.

Taken to the jail, the young woman told the state attorney she needed $24 for tuition and "didn't know any other way to get it."

MURDER IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 7.—The body of a young man who had been strangled with a sash cord was found wrapped in two burlap bags in front of a lower east side tenement block in this city early to-day.

OPORTO UPRISING SPREADS TO LISBON

Outbreak in Capital of Portugal Against Camorna Regime Is Reported

Negotiations in Oporto Fail and Fighting Resumed by Factions

Lisbon, Jan. 7 (2.30 p.m.)—A movement has broken out in Lisbon with the collaboration of the police force and people, supporting the Oporto revolt.

London, Feb. 7—Despite official announcement in Lisbon of the surrender of the forces at Oporto which had revolted against the regime of President Camorna last Thursday, dispatches received early this afternoon indicated fighting had been resumed.

The delay in transmission and the fragmentary character of the dispatches indicated a strong censorship was being exercised by the Portuguese authorities.

The official statement telling of the surrender said it was made at 7 o'clock last night and that a column of loyal troops was pursuing several fleeing rebel leaders.

BOMBARDMENT REOPENED

A Reuter dispatch later said the bombardment of the city had been resumed with intensity at 10.30 a.m. and that a number had been killed. Owing to censorship delays, it was not clear whether this referred to the fighting yesterday or was filed after the official notification.

CIVILIANS WARNED

Subsequent dispatches through the Havas, the semi-official French news agency in Paris, quoted the Portuguese War Minister as saying in a formal statement that the rebels had refused to accept the conditions imposed and that the bombardment had been reopened. Firing began only after issuance of a proclamation requesting the civil population of Oporto to leave the city.

These dispatches added that reinforcements were being rushed to Oporto, where it was reported the bombardment had caused a number of fires which were spreading.

It was also reported there was much unrest and it was increasing in Lisbon, the capital.

YOSHIHITO FUNERAL SEEN BY MILLION

Body of Late Japanese Emperor Carried to Its Last Resting Place

Tokio, Feb. 7.—The body of Yoshihito, 123rd Emperor of Japan, tonight was accorded the most pretentious funeral in the history of the Orient. Approximately 1,000,000 bowed subjects viewed the gorgeous cortege which marked the passing of a personage regarded as a lineal descendant of the mythical sun goddess. Although the late ruler actually was the real emperor for only a brief time, owing to an illness which afflicted him from the time of his youth, the Japanese revered him as a deity, his death causing a real nation-wide mourning which foreigners seldom understand. Consequently to-night's procession toward the tomb excited unusual emotion among a usually stoical people.

SOBS WERE HEARD

As the magnificent catafalque was slowly moved over the four-mile route from the Imperial Palace at Shinjuku Gardens, half suppressed sobs of men, women and children were heard. All imperial funerals are held in the night because the imperial spirit must go from darkness to darkness.

9,000 IN PROCESSION

Approximately 9,000 persons participated in the procession, which began to line up shortly before 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The forward end of the procession began to move promptly at 6 o'clock, whereupon artillery throughout Japan fired 101 guns and the battleships 46 guns. The route of the procession was lighted with ten-foot wooden lanterns on

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CITY HAD BUSY BUILDING YEAR

Close on $700,000 Was Value of New Contruction Last Year

Early Start on Spring Work Now Looming up

New construction in Victoria for the twelve months of last year totaled $698,239, according to the annual report of James Barf, city building inspector, which will be presented to the City Council to-night. Fran.e construction accounted for $398,491 of the total, while permanent construction in brick and concrete ran into $219,748.

Permits issued at the City Hall during the period were for 67 dwellings, 91 alterations to dwellings, 15 workshops, 4 stores, 3 churches, 2 schools, 2 hotel additions, 4 additions to apartment houses, 18 alterations to stores and 6 to offices, 24 sheds on existing premises, and 243 private garages.

New work for 1927 is just commencing to get under way. To-day B. F. Hollins, contractor, took out a permit for a seven-room one-and-a-half story dwelling at Richmond Avenue, to cost $3,200. Approximately $15,000 worth of construction has been authorized in the last few weeks.

CHINESE GIRL TO CARRY LEGAL FIGHT TO SUPREME COURT

Due For Deportation New Action is Launched by Counsel

Although B.C. courts have ruled that she must return to China and the B.C. Appeal Court, in a judgment handed down at the present sitting, sustained the judges of the lower courts, Lee Chow Ying, pretty and wealthy Chinese maiden, will remain in Victoria, which she claims as her birthplace, for some time yet.

On habeas corpus applications Stuart Henderson and T. M. Miller as solicitors on her behalf have brought the case before the court at intervals for over eighteen months. Released from the immigration sheds on cash bond she has been able to mix with her friends in Victoria.

Following the ruling against her in the Court of Appeals Lee was ordered to return to the immigration office Saturday to sail on the liner Empress of Asia Sunday. Friday, Stuart Henderson gave notice that he would carry the girl's case to the Supreme Court of Canada in an effort to prove his claim that the Chinese girl, whom the courts have ruled must return, is a native daughter of Victoria who had just returned from a visit to China when she was brought before the notice of immigration officers. Cash bonds, posted Saturday, have secured her freedom pending the outcome of the new action.

Death During Yoshihito Funeral

Tokio, Feb. 7—One person was killed and more than 100 injured in the pressure by the crowd of 1,000,000 which lined Tokio's streets to-night to witness the funeral procession of Emperor Yoshihito.

Twenty persons were injured when crowded into a ditch. Many casualties were believed to have been suffered at other points of the city, but details were not immediately available in the confusion.

Excitement in New York Crowd When Thugs Fired

New York, Feb. 7—Excitement reigned among hundreds of persons on their way to work here to-day when two unidentified gunmen opened fire on a group of garment strikers at 57th Street and Broadway. After wounding Samuel Cohen, a striker, the gunmen escaped in an automobile with three companions.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

Lima, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Charles Reese and three of her children, Robert, six, Dorothy, four, and Thomas, three, were burned to death to-day at their farm home. Martha, nine, escaped carrying a two-year-old child with her.

CATALINA CHANNEL SWUM BY WOMAN

Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston Paddles Across Famous Strait in 20¾ Hours

Wins Her Goal After Heroic Struggle at Mainland Coast of California

Wilmington, Cal., Jan. 7—Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston of Long Beach yesterday was proclaimed the first woman to swim across the twenty-mile channel between Santa Catalina Island and the mainland of California. Without any prize awaiting her, Mrs. Huddleston, a thirty-year-old mother who took up swimming only a year ago, paddled the distance in twenty hours and forty-two minutes, landing at Point Vicente at 11.14 a.m. yesterday. Her time was just five hours longer than that of George Young, the Canadian boy who was the first to swim across the now famous waterway. Mrs. Huddleston was in a state of complete exhaustion when she landed.

ACCOMPANIED BY SEVERAL

She was accompanied throughout her swim by Charles Toth, who once swam the English Channel; Sam Richards, Boston, Mass., swimmer; Carlton Adler, Buffalo, N.Y., swimmer, and several others. The finish was witnessed by three newspapermen from Los Angeles. No official observer was appointed to accompany the Long Beach beauty parlor proprietor on her swim as the $15,000 prize for the first woman to cross the channel, posted by William Wrigley, millionaire sportsman, in connection with the $25,000 prize put up for the winner of the ocean marathon, January 15, had been withdrawn. When the swimmer finally touched bottom Toth shouted to the newspaper boat: "She did it." He added: "It was a remarkable feat."

The harrowing experience of having been attacked by a savage barracuda, which bit her about the arms and body, was related last night by Mrs. Huddleston. She said she was about midway across the channel when the fish, large in size, struck at her and bit her on the left breast and abdomen. In her attempt to ward off attacks she received bites and bruises on her left arm.

ENCOURAGED BY SON

Mrs. Huddleston, in delirium and sobbing hysterically, swung forward mechanically in the last tortuous quarter mile before touching bottom at Point Vicente, while her eleven-year-old son in a rowboat called

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WITNESS DENIES GUARDS WERE DRUNK

Police Inspector Tells Customs Commission About Saskatchewan Raid

Regina, Feb. 7 (Canadian Press).—Cyril Knowles, assistant inspector of the Customs preventive service, with headquarters at Winhipeg, testified before the Customs Commission here to-day, adding to the evidence he had given last Friday.

Mr. Knowles told of a number of automobile seizures he had made from Isaac Sair and his relations and associates, some of which he said were released by Ottawa on the payment of small deposits.

Inspector French, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, declared positively there had been no drunkenness or improper conduct by customs or police officers during the raid on Sair's farm near Oxbow, Sask., some years ago, when quantities of liquor were seized.

Affidavits that there had been such conduct were sent to the Customs Department at Ottawa, it was disclosed in evidence last Friday.

KNOWLES ON STAND

Regina, Feb. 7 (Canadian Press)—Cyril Knowles of Winnipeg, assistant inspector of customs and excise, preventive service, was examined further when the Customs Commission resumed here this morning.

Mr. Knowles was the witness who last Friday stated an investigation he was conducting into the activities of Isaac and Jacob Sair was stopped by the Ottawa customs authorities.

Mr. Knowles to-day said he had tried to examine freight records at the United States town of Sherwood, N.B., in an effort to find out about the operations of Isaac Sair. He had been refused the privilege of examining those records by the railway authorities, he said.

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SOUTHERN CHINESE LEADERS GIVE PLEDGE BULLETS WILL NOT FLY IN SHANGHAI

Southwest of Shanghai, in the region of the Tsientang River, the Cantonese forces are being regrouped and re-equipped and are skirmishing preparatory to their next drive northward against the Northern Chinese armies, which are still in control of Shanghai. The map above indicates how Shanghai, including its foreign population of 40,000, would be cut off if the Cantonese, even without directly attacking it, should move straight north and bring their line east and west from the Yangtse River to the sea at or south of the latitude of Nanking.

REEVE SUMMONS EXPERT ADVISERS ON SAANICH TAXES

Taxation Problems Being Threshed Out This Afternoon

Ex-Reeve Macnicol and Ex-Councillor Kirkham Share Discussions

A new precedent in taxation procedure in Saanich has been set by Reeve William Crouch. A meeting of the special taxation committee is this afternoon in progress at the Municipal Hall, with ex-Reeve Robert Macnicol, ex-Councillor H. O. Kirkham and Municipal Solicitor E. L. Tait sharing in discussions.

All the other members of the council are also in attendance, in view of the importance of securing harmony in objectives before the Court of Revision of the assessment roll commences its proceedings to-morrow morning.

Reeve Crouch is convinced that the problem of balancing demands of the rural wards for taxation relief with the necessity of raising by taxation about $200,000 is one which demands the services of the best financial experience available. He therefore invited his predecessor in office and Councillor Kirkham with requests for assistance. When congratulating Reeve Crouch on his victory on election night, ex-Reeve Macnicol had pledged his aid in all ways, should it be requested. This promise he hastened to redeem, and at once accepted the invitation to share in the deliberations now in progress.

Ex-Councillor Kirkham, with four years of service as chairman of the finance committee, deemed by Reeve Crouch an invaluable source of information and advice, also gladly accepted the invitation to aid in discovering a solution of the problems facing this year's municipal administration.

BRITISH M.P.'S TO MEET TO-MORROW

Chinese Situation Will be One of Chief Subjects of Early Debate

London, Feb. 7—With the customary pageantry, King George, accompanied by Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales, to-morrow will open Parliament.

The situation in China naturally offers the opportunity for momentous utterances during the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne and the debate will continue into next week.

There is no doubt the Government will come in for some criticism in its handling of the Chinese problem

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HOUSE COMMENCES FIFTH WEEK WITH NO END IN SIGHT

Bulky Order Paper Faces Members as They Seek Adjournment This Month

Most of Session's Important Business Still to be Settled

British Columbia lawmakers started the fifth week of their annual labors to-day, uncertain when they would be finished. While the general desire is for an adjournment of the Legislature by the end of this month, it is by no means certain that the session will not stretch well into March, according to present indications. Practically all the major matters of business before the House have yet to be settled as four weeks so far have been devoted almost entirely to speech making.

This week is likely to be devoted largely to the same purpose unless the Budget debate can be speeded up. In between speeches on the Budget debate and the recent debate on the Speech from the Throne, the Government has been making good progress with legislation of various kinds but a great deal remains to be done before the memberg can go home.

BIG ORDER PAPER

The order paper at the moment is considered fairly complete. That is, no new business of major importance is in sight. The present order paper, however, is a bulky document, measured in terms of prospective discussion. Its chief features are amendments to the Liquor Act, the various Budget proposals, reopening of the horse racing question, discussion of railway land grants and better terms, the passage of new agricultural marketing legislation, Attorney-General Manson's new anti-combine bill, legislation governing trust and loan companies and the perennial Pacific Great Eastern Railway problem.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS UP

In addition to all these things the House has yet to deal with the campaign fund question, which has been the themes of the most lively discussion of the session. Brig.-General Victor Odlum's committee investigating campaign funds is still working hard and in complete secrecy, preparing a report for the House. When this document will be presented is not certain but it is expected some time this week. The general expectation is that the committee will recommend a royal commission to carry the investigation to a conclusion.

New York Broker Ended His Life

New York, Feb. 7.—Edward Webster Wilson, sixty-five, a bond broker here, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself while in his room at the Lotus Club.

On the table was a note addressed to I. Steinfeld, manager of the club, advising him to notify the undertaker and Wilson's executor "if anything unusual happens to me."

It is Steinfeld's opinion Wilson had killed himself because of financial difficulties.

CANTONESE SAY SHANGHAI TO BE FREE OF FIGHTS

Foreign Minister Chen Gives Pledge Southern Chinese Armies Advancing Northward Will Not Attempt to Take the City by Force; High State of Tension in Shanghai Reported

Hankow, Feb. 7—The advancing Cantonese armies will not attempt to take Shanghai by force, Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, to-night informed Owen O'Malley, British Charge d'Affaires here.

TENSION AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 7.—Tension increased in Shanghai to-day as the city, now crowded with foreign refugees, awaited news from the battle-front south of here and studied a report that the attacking Cantonese army would not attempt to take the city by force.

Messages from Hangchow, critical point for the embattled forces, declared the booming of artillery could be heard there, indicating the attacking Southerners had advanced again. To offset this, the headquarters of Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang, ally of the Northern powers and defender of Shanghai, his last stronghold, asserted his forces were successfully defending the area.

RESERVES SENT

Despite Sun's reassurance, it became known he had rushed his last reserves, his own bodyguard division, 8,000 strong, from Nanking, provincial capital, down to the front, while unconfirmed reports to newspapers here said the attacking army had reached Fuyan, fifteen miles southwest of Hangchow.

Whether the report that the Cantonese would not use force against the city was a promise they would abandon plans to draw it into the ever-expanding southern territory or whether it was an offer to accept the suggestion of Frank B. Kellogg, United States Secretary of State, that the International Settlement here should be exempted from hostilities was not made known.

ADVANCE POSSIBLE

The offer was reported in a message received from Hankow, where Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, is said to have assured Owen O'Malley, British Charge d'Affairs, that such a course had been determined upon. It was pointed out, however, that the Cantonese might advance a considerable distance without actually capturing the city or bringing it within the range of fighting.

HANGCHOW PIVOTAL POINT

Hangchow is considered the immediate strategic point in the fighting in Chekiang province. If the Cantonese capture the city, which is the provincial capital, they will have overcome many natural and tactical difficulties in their march on Shanghai. A railroad line there connects with Shanghai, although it has been cut several times. In possession of the railroads, the Cantonese would have a potential agent for moving up guns and supplies, which up to now have been transported on human backs.

London, Feb. 7.—The British Cabinet, at a meeting to-day, called to consider the Chinese crisis, was expected to approve the proposal of the United States Secretary of States to

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C.W. ROGERS, NOTED CHOCOLATE MAKER, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Well-known Merchant Succumbed Sunday; Established Business in 1885

Charles William Rogers, the confectioner whose chocolates made him many friends throughout Canada and the United States, passed away at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon after a brief illness.

A month ago, Mr. Rogers had an attack of 'flu, from which he had apparently recovered, but yesterday while at his home he was suddenly seized with violent pains in his chest. He was removed to hospital, but succumbed in the corridor of the hospital before he could reach the room assigned to him.

A native of Petersham, Massachusetts, the late Mr. Rogers came to Victoria over forty years ago, after working for some time in the logging camps on the mainland of British Columbia. In 1885, he opened a small fruit store on Government Street, on the site now occupied by his present store, and there he established the business which has since brought fame to him and to Victoria.

Mr. Rogers was seventy-one years of age, and came of old Puritan stock, his ancestors being among the Pilgrim Fathers who voyaged to America in the Mayflower.

So successful was Mr. Ragers in his business that he was able to indulge in numerous little foibles and eccentricities, and it was the exercise of these little characteristics which lent additional fame to his product.

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PRINCE AND PREMIER IN AUGUST NEXT ARE TO COME TO CANADA

Rumor Prince of Wales and Baldwin in Ottawa July 1 Unfounded

Ottawa, Feb. 7—Rumors that the Prince of Wales and Premier Stanley Baldwin would attend the Confederation Diamond Jubilee celebration in Ottawa July 1 next, have been denied both from London and Ottawa. Misleading dispatches sent out some time ago apparently gave rise in some quarters to the idea the Prince and the Premier would be here before July 1. This was never officially understood in Ottawa, it is stated, and the expectation now is that the two distinguished visitors will reach here early in August.

One of the important functions they will attend is the formal opening of the international bridge across the Niagara River between Fort Erie and Buffalo, the scene of historic fights in early days. The present understanding is that this ceremony will take place early in September and that President Coolidge may also attend.

London, Feb. 7.—Although the Prince of Wales and Premier Stanley Baldwin intend visiting Canada in the present year, it is highly improbable they will be able to attend the celebration of the Dominion's sixtieth birthday on July 1, as their departure for Canada will not take place until the end of July or early in August, according to The London Sunday Times.

The paper said Premier Baldwin's plans would largely depend on the political situation then.

BOMB KILLED TWO CHILDREN

Pittsburg, Kas., Feb. 7.—Two children were killed and their mother, Mrs. E. Mayberry, was seriously injured by an explosion, which partially wrecked the Mayberry home here shortly after midnight. Police believe a dynamite bomb was hurled into the frame building.

M.P.P.'S TO DEBATE VANCOUVER CHARTER

Request For Higher Business License Fees is to be Pressed

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Vancouver's fight for increased license fees will be carried to the floor of the Legislature, according to the emphatic views of a majority of Vancouver aldermen. Definite instructions will be given J. B. Williams, city solicitor, at a meeting to-day prior to his return to Victoria.

A stand will be made by the city for an increase in the maximum fee from $100 to $200, according to the majority opinion. This stand is betaken in spite of Mayor Louis Taylor's recommendation that the city drop the fight and be satisfied for the present with the power to differentiate between small and large firms in setting license fees.

ALL OF SAME OPINION

Alderman Angus MacInnis, chairman of the charter amendment committee, and Aldermen John Bennett, J. A. Garbutt, F. E. Woodside and P. C. Gibbens to-day asserted that so far as they were concerned the fight would continue, and it was intimated the aldermen would be unanimous in instructing Mr. Williams to that effect.

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Pool May Handle Alberta Coarse Gains

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Coarse grain pools already are in operation in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, the grain being sold by the Canadian wheat pool, or Central selling agency.

With the 1925-26 crop that agency sold 10,800,600 bushels of oats; 10,619,219 bushels of barley; 1,525,430 bushels of flax and 1,363,903 bushels of rye.

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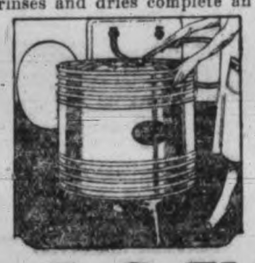

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SURVEYS REVEAL NEW SETTLEMENT IN P.G.E. AREAS

Pattullo's Investigations Indicate Growth of Interior Districts

Year's Report of Surveys Recounts Much Useful Work Over Wide Field

Increased settlement is taking place in the country tributary to the P.G.E. Railway, throughout the Lillooet and Cariboo districts, says Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, in issuing the annual reports of the lands and survey branch.

Mr. Pattullo added that settlement was also noticeably developing in the territory contiguous to the Canadian National Railway, including the valley of the south fork of the Fraser, the vicinity of Prince George, Nechako Valley, Francois Lake, Bulkley Valley, and along the Coast and adjacent islands, including Queen Charlotte Islands. Eight thousand acres have been surveyed in the Stuart River Valley and 5,000 acres logged-off lands on Quadra Island were surveyed during the last year into lots, varying from twenty to 160 acres.

Speaking of the lake areas in the eastern slopes of the Coast ranges, the Minister says that these lakes are destined to provide storage for the regulation of the flow of the Nechako and Fraser rivers.

The report shows revenue collected by these branches as $839,053.79, as against $822,440.16 for the previous year, a gain of $16,613.63, which with Forest and Water Branch revenue, brings the total receipts of the Department of Lands to the $4,000,000 mark.

The total area deeded during the year amounted to 31,100.53 acres, as against 178,632.97 acres in 1924, but the latter figure included the grant of 100,000 acres to the Dominion Department of Militia and Defence, so that the number of Crown grants issued is larger than in the previous year, though the acreage is smaller.

According to the pre-emption records issued, increased settlement is taking place in the country tributary to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway throughout the Lillooet and Cariboo districts, and also contiguous to the lines of the Canadian National Railways, including the valley of the south fork of the Fraser River; the North Thompson River Valley; the vicinity of Prince George; Nechako Valley; Francois Lake; the Bulkley Valley, and along the Coast and adjacent islands, including the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Auction sales of lots were held in the townsites of Kimberley, Marysville, Blue River and Trail; also of subdivisions in the vicinity of Powell River, 312 lots being sold, realizing $21,240.75. Disposal was also made of 520 parcels of property offered at previous sales but not purchased, and thus available for private sale. The sum of $115,850.00 was realized from these sales, making a total of $137,090.75 from the sale of town lots.

SURVEYS REPORT

The report of the Surveyor-General shows that 16,832 acres of Crown land was surveyed for settlement purposes; 8,000 acres were surveyed in the Stuart River Valley and 5,000 acres of logged off lands on Quadra Island were surveyed into lots varying from twenty to 160 acres. The remainder of the land surveyed consists mostly of isolated lots in widely scattered localities to meet the demands of settlement, involving the running of 173 miles of boundary-line and the retracement of eighty-three miles of previously surveyed lines. 395 parcels were surveyed into lots suitable for pre-emption and 118 parcels into small acreage or town lots.

Triangulation control surveys were carried out on the Coast and along the eastern slope of the Coast range of mountains. On the Coast one party surveyed Muchalat Inlet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island; one party covered certain channels and inlets in the vicinity of Knight Inlet; another was operating in the vicinity of Seymour Inlet; and a fourth party on the east coast of Moresby Island, of the Queen Charlotte Islands group. On the east side of the Coast range one party carried a triangulation net northward from the Skeena River through the Kitsumgallum Valley to the Nass River, and another party extended a net from the vicinity of Chilko Lake to the Lillooet River, where it was connected with a triangulation established by a photo-topographical party working in that area. These surveys served as connecting links which complete a net now extending along the east side of the Coast range from Lillooet to the Nass River. This net is connected through the range at various points to the Dominion Geodetic Net along the Coast, and will serve as a base for the purpose of extending triangulation control surveys eastward over the Province. This work is already being extended and utilized in connection with reconnaissance topographical work, one party having been engaged on this class of work in the Upper Morice and Nechako valleys, where the department is obtaining data for the preparation of a topographic map of an area which contains a great number of lakes and high mountains, and of which all existing maps are very inaccurate and lacking in detail. These lake areas are naturally destined, at some future date, to provide storage for the regulation of the flow of the Nechako and Fraser rivers, and the maps now being prepared will form a basis for the intelligent study of the problems involved.

Somewhat similar work was also carried out in the Kootenay District, where a large number of mineral claims, which have reverted to the Crown under the Taxation Act, are being leased. Many of these claims were not definitely connected with known points in the original survey, and in order to administer properly the issuance of leases and new grants it is necessary that these be accurately located on our maps.

Three parties were engaged on this work—one in the Lardeau District, one north of Kalso and another on the divide between East and West Kootenay, extending from St. Mary Lake to Crawford Bay, on Kootenay Lake.

PHOTO-TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS

Photo-topographical surveys were being extended in the area south of the Railway Belt by the usual two parties — one operating northwesterly and the other southwesterly from the town of Princeton. With the exception of a small area in the vicinity of Princeton, which could not be completed last year owing to adverse conditions due to weather and smoke, the entire area south of the Railway Belt and west of the easterly boundary of the watershed of Okanagan Lake and River has now been covered by this class of surveys, and detail topographical maps of any portions of these areas, with contour intervals of 100 feet, are now available.

A third party was employed last year, which covered approximately 400 square miles of country north of the town of Lillooet in the valleys of the Fraser, Bridge, and Yalakom rivers.

It has been the practice in previous reports of this branch to append the detailed and general reports of the individual surveyors. Owing to the fact that these reports are mainly of local interest and each annual report covers widely scattered parts of the Province, it has been decided to print these separately from time to time, covering, in one volume, the reports of surveyors for certain districts over a period of years. In this way reports of former years, which are now out of print, can be reprinted and made available for public distribution.

In the geographic division an entirely new form of map production in the East Lillooet Degree Sheet, the first of a standard topographic series, showing land surveys, contours and road systems, along with notations showing the natural resources of the area.

On the back of the map is shown a list of the first choice land lots open for pre-emption and settlement, upon which an applicant can enter immediately, if the lot is not already under application.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centennial Church Sunday Night—Hear Elsie McLuhan in recital, also Friday night. ***

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Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Buildings. ***

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New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 8—The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver. ***

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In the First United Church Hall on Monday, February 7, at 8 p.m., Mr. R. T. Chave, who lived for some time in India, will give an illustrated lecture on "India, the Enchanted Land." Everybody is invited. Mr. Chave's lantern slides are made from photographs taken by himself recently, and are a great addition to his interesting lecture. ***

The Brentwood Bay Concert Company will hold a cabaret and dance in the Brentwood Hall, Tuesday, February 8, from 9 to 1. Admission 50c. Refreshments included. ***

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Tia Juana, Mexico, Feb. 7.—Results of racing here yesterday were:

First race, six furlongs—1, Frank Sumpter, $28, $10.50, $5.80; 2, Jagger, $7.60, $4; 3, Mr. Pat, $8. Time, 1.14 3-5.

Second race—One mile and seventy yards—1, Vibrator, $17, $7, $4; 2, Forty Two, $6.20, $3.60; 3, Marvolite, $6. Time, 1.47 1-4.

Third race—One mile and one-quarter—1, Gloom Girl, $5, $3.60, $3; 2, Preservator, $4, $3.40; 3, Whipsaw, $3. Time, 2.11.

Fourth race, six furlongs—1, Jack Sharper, $16.60, $8.60, $6; 2, Aurania, $8.80, $7.60; 3, Scottish Lad, $5. Time, 1.15.

Fifth race—One mile and seven-eighths—1, Composer, $11.40, $5.20, $3.60; 2, Irvington, $7.80, $4; 3, Shafe, $2.60. Time, 3.19.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Downtown, $10.40, $2.80, $2.40; 2, New Beauty, $2.60, $2.20; Sweeping Ann, $3. Time, 1.07 1-5.

Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs—1, Sanction, $5.80, $3.80, $3.20; 2, Beki, $3.80, $3; 3, Perrlehon, $4.40. Time, 1.07.

Eighth race, five furlongs—1, Old Kickapoo, $19.20, $6, $3.60; 2, Mine, $3.80, $3.40; 3, Dangerous, $5.40. Time, .58 4-5.

Ninth Race, Clubhouse Course—1, Deep Thoughts, $6.20, $4, $3; 2, Sweepstakes, $9.40, $8; 3, Glenister II., $3.60. Time, 1.35.

Tenth race—One mile—1, Pearl Boots, $8.40, $5, $3.80; 2, Snow Cap, $10.60, $7; 3, Gunsight, $7.60. Time, 1.41 2-5.

L'Alliance Francaise—The regular fortnightly meeting of L'Alliance Francaise will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at 1507 Laurel Lane.

EX-TIMBER WOLVES HOLD BIG REUNION

Nearly One Hundred Present at Jolly Party Saturday

One of the most successful reunions ever held by a British Columbia unit was that of the 103rd Battalion, Timber Wolves, held at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday night with an attendance of about 100 C.E.F. men.

From the time Major K. B. Spurgin, the genial toastmaster for the evening, opened the programme with an old-time parade until the party joined hands and sang "For Auld Lang Syne" there was not a dull moment.

"THE ANGEL'S WHISPER"

Battalion orders were first read by Captain Dexter and then Bugler Rivers sounded "cookhouse" and the call met with the customary prompt response. At the call of "pick 'em up" the party fell to on an excellent repast. Many familiar faces were noticed when defaulters was blown while many others fought against first inclinations to spring from their seats and rush to the guard room as the last impressive notes of the angel's whisper died away. The defaulters' tasks on this occasion however, were far happier than those recalled by one of the reminiscent speakers during the evening.

Major Spurgin proposed the toast of the King. The toast of "Our Fallen Comrades" was given by the Rev. F. L. Stevenson and honored with an impressive silence. Captain Thomas, in happy vein, gave the toast of "The Old Battalion," which drew the ex-veterans to their feet lustily singing under the leadership of Jock Blair, "The Boys of the Old Brigade."

CHEERS FOR MAJOR

A pleasing incident of the evening was the presentation by Harold Sloman of a handsome timber wolf skin to Major Spurgin as the popular senior major of the battalion. Cheers for the major and singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" marked the presentation.

Q.M.S. Jack Cassidy, in a speech bristling with Irish humor, interspersed with many fine stories of the battalion in Victoria, England and France, proposed the toast of the secretary of the reunions, Harold Palmer. The hard work that he had put in on the last two reunions, said the former Q.M.S., had brought the function to the state where the evening the Timber Wolves got together again was one outstanding evening of the 365 evenings of the year. He also thanked Capt. Dexter for organizing C. Company concert party at such short notice. The toast was responded to enthusiastically with musical honors. Mr. Palmer aptly responded.

An excellent programme was arranged by W. Farmer. Frank Merryfield offered some mystifying conjuring tricks with many new ones added to his clever act. Yorke, the ventriloquist, was in excellent form and had to prolong his turn in response to cordial encores. A Jackman and W. Cobbett gave songs. S. J. Hooke gave cornet selections and Bugler E. W. Rivers sounded familiar calls. Jock Blair stepped into a worthy place in the spotlight as a community song leader, while W. Draper, at the piano, met every demand made upon him with his usual efficiency and geniality.

THOMAS MACNUTT, FORMER M.P., DIED

Succumbed at Farm Home Near Saltcoats, Sask; Was Seventy-six Years Old

Saltcoats, Feb. 7.—Thomas MacNutt, who was M.P. for the Saltcoats constituency for many years, and before that, first speaker of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly, died at his farm home on Saturday. He was seventy-six years old and was a pioneer in the province.

Mr. MacNutt was born in Campbellton, N.B., in 1850 and educated in Ottawa. He came West in 1874 and was generally credited with being the first man from his native province to take up land and farm in Saskatchewan.

He was defeated in 1893 for the old Northwest Legislature, but was elected to that assembly in 1902 and to the new Saskatchewan Legislature in 1905, his opponent that year losing his deposit.

Mr. MacNutt was re-elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature in 1908, but resigned his seat to enter the Federal political field. He was elected M.P. in 1908 and re-elected in 1911 and 1917.

He was Speaker of the Saskatchewan Legislature from 1905 to 1908.

Besides the widow, he is survived by three children, all of whom live in Saltcoats.

ENGLAND TRIUMPHS IN FIERCE SQUASH GAMES IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 7.—England triumphed over the United States and Canada here on Saturday, when a team from the Old Country captured the Lapham trophy, emblematic of the international squash racquet championship. The trophy is for annual competition between the United States and Canada, and the Americans have never released their grip upon it since it was donated by a Boston enthusiast in 1922, but the Englishmen who were playing for it by special invitation on Saturday, captured the trophy and championship after one of the most spectacular and nerve-racking squash racquet tournaments ever held in this city. England only won by a single point, the last game deciding the championship.

The English team gained an advantage over the Americans by defeating Canada in four games out of six, which gave the Old Country players ten points, while the Americans only secured nine points in the series, with the Canadians. The single point decided the honors, as the English and American teams were tied at the conclusion of their matches.

"TOO MUCH FUN" SAYS EDSEL, REFUSING BILLION DOLLARS

Henry Ford and Son More Interested in Running Plant Than in Money

New York, Feb. 7.—How Edsel Ford refused an offer of $1,000,000,000 for the Ford Motor Company, because he and his father, Henry Ford, "were having too much fun," was revealed here to-day.

Stuart W. Webb, president of the Eastern Manufacturing Company, but in 1924 associated with the banking firm of Hornblower and Weeks, said in that year he was sent to Detroit by his firm to negotiate with the Fords for the purchase of their company. In refusing Webb's offer, Edsel Ford declared:

"We could not do that, we are having too much fun."

Mr. Webb also disclosed that in 1923, he made an offer in behalf of Hornblower and Weeks for one-quarter interest in the Ford Company for $200,000,000, but that Edsel Ford "didn't think much of the idea."

The World to-day says reports in automobile circles indicate that a motor combination rivalling the Ford Company and General Motors is being sponsored by a Wall Street banking grup. Dodge, Packard, Nash and Mack Trucks are said to be included in the proposed combine, which, in point of assets, capitalization and production capacity would rank as one of the biggest corporations of the world.

WASHINGTON RECALL MOVEMENT FAILS

R. H. Hartley Will Not be Disturbed as Governor of State

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Failure of the movement to recall Roland T. Hartley as Governor of Washington is indicated in a statement issued here by A. S. Kerry, executive chairman of the state-wide organization which has been circulating ouster petitions.

With the exception of those in Seattle, all the offices of the organization had been ordered closed, Kerry announced. The 97,576 signatures necessary for the calling of a recall election had not been obtained, he said.

"The recall law itself is responsible for the failure of the movement," Kerry declared, "It prohibits the employment of paid petition circulators and clothes a recall movement with so many prohibitions that an attempt to oust an official of this state is almost an impossibility."

Old Country Rugby

London, Feb. 7 (Canadian Press Cable).—Rugby games over the week-end reported to-day:

London Welsh 17, King's College Hospital 3.
St. Thomas 22, H.A.C. 8.
Kelso 9, Watsonians 19.
Melrose 3, Hawick 17.
Langholm 0, Selkirk 11.
Glasgow University 1, Glasgow High School 10.
West of Scotland 17, Hillheadians 7.
Old Paulines 21, London Irish 3.
Rugby 9, U.C.S. Old Boys 16.
Sale 8, Bradford 9.
Hartlepool Rovers 20, Aryton 3.
Birmingham 6, Nuneaton 9.
Liverpool 3, Waterloo 6.
Camborne 11, Stives 3.

JORDANS CONTINUE THEIR CLIMB AFTER CITY HOOP LAURELS

Jordan River continued on their march to the championship of the Senior "A" division of the City Basketball League by defeating the Sons of Canada by 18-14 at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday night. The games was featured by very close-checking, which prevented the forwards from finding many openings. Henderson and Willoughby were the top scorers for the winners, while Tommy Wachter had the best eye of the Sons.

In the other game in the Senior "A" division the C.P.S. had four points to spare on the James Bay at the end, the score being 28-24. The Bays hit a merry pace until about half way through the second half, when the lumbermen came on fast and pulled the game out of the fire.

The Comates hung up another victory in the ladies' "A" division and won by 11-8. The Normals went nicely in the first half, notching six points, while the Comates did not locate the basket for a single point. The Comates, however, proved strong finished and scored eleven points in the second half, while their opponents were only good for two.

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VISITORS GREETED

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Capacity audiences greeted the Gentlemen of St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, and the choristers of Westminster Abbey Saturday and yesterday. The singers were kept busy from the time of their arrival Saturday until they left last night to keep western engagements

OPORTO UPRISING ENDS IN FAILURE

Troops Which Fought Against Camorna Government Surrender Unconditionally

Lisbon, Feb. 7.—Unconditional surrender of the forces which began a revolutionary movement against President Carmona at Oporto last Thursday was announced in an official statement issued by the Government this morning. The surrender took place at 7 o'clock Sunday night after an intensive bombardment of Oporto by loyal troops of the Government.

A column of loyal troops is said to be pursuing several rebel leaders who are in flight.

LORD WILLINGDON SPEAKS OF INDIA

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—"If we show a real desire to assist India to get control of her own affairs and help the Indians to be masters in their own home, I believe India will want us to stay with her for many long years," declared Lord Willingdon in an address before the Ottawa Canadian Club on Saturday. He spoke on the subject of his reminiscences as a Governor in India for eleven years.

"We must always remember," continued the Governor-General, "that the East is changing very fast and that it is determined to have more responsibility in regard to the administration of India's affairs and determined to be treated on a basis of equality."

In his eleven years' administration in India Lord Willingdon had found Indians on the whole loyal, very responsive, very friendly and very amenable to the laws of the land.

CHANGES IN BRITISH CABINET EXPECTED

Chief Portfolios Not Involved, Say Reports; Parliament to Meet To-morrow

London, Feb. 7.—A shake-up in the Cabinet is the chief political gossip in London as members of Parliament gather for the forthcoming session beginning February 8. There have been no important changes among Premier Baldwin's Ministers since his party swept the coutry. Prospective changes, if they are made, are likely to be among holders of comparatively minor portfolios, and not in such posts as the Foreign Office, occupied by Sir Austen Chamberlain.

THREE LEADERS

Premier Baldwin, Ramsay MacDonald and David Lloyd George return to Westminster as Conservative, Labor and Liberal leaders, respectively.

Baldwin holds undisputed control in the Conservative ranks.

Ramsay MacDonald welded the divergent sections of the Labor Party into a political machine by strong discipline and an iron hand, backed up by great intelligence and ability.

Extremists and Radicals of the Labor Party are said to be restive under his leadership because he does not further socialism more militantly.

David Lloyd George goes back to the House of Commons the full-fledged leader of the National Liberal political machine. Constant losses both to the Conservative and to the Labor Party have reduced its numbers to a handful of members who are almost lost among the two big parties in the Commons. The Liberal differences over party funds and party control ended with victory for the Welsh ex-Premier. Asquithian loyalists continue to refuse to bow to Lloyd George's control and have organized a Liberal council under the leadership of Lord Grey of Fallodon.

OPENING OF SESSION

The ceremony of the state opening of Parliament to-morrow at noon will include the unveiling of a marble statue of Joseph Chamberlain, father of the present Foreign Minister, in the members' lobby of the House of Commons. The Earl of Balfour will officiate

The suggestion has been made that a statue of the late Premier Bonar Law should be also put in the same lobby, but it is now an announced rule that a memorial is not placed within the palace of Westminster until ten years after the death of the statesman to be honored.

Russell G. McLean Died in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Russell Gordon McLean, local musician, died Sunday after a brief illness. Before coming to Vancouver five years ago he was organist at the "Little Church Around the Corner," in New York.

C. VANDERBILT JR. NOW HIS OWN COOK POUNDING OUT COPY

Young Scion Grinds Out Manuscripts to Win Back His Wealth

New York, Feb. 7. — Doing his own cooking, Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., is grinding out manuscripts in a tiny Fifth Avenue apartment as part of his fight to win back wealth. He is $3,000,000 in debt.

His tools are a portable typewriter, sheafs of copy paper and a pocketful of pencils. His workshop is his home—a two-room kitchenette apartment on the seventh floor rear of 741 Fifth Avenue, over a toy shop. His neighbors are artists, musicians, photographers and the like.

Miss Grace Vanderbilt, his sister, and the only member of his family who has visited him in his new home, calls occasionally and helps him cook a dinner.

OLD CHATEAU GOES

While the former newspaper publisher works day and night turning out magazine article and motion picture scenarios, laborers are busy across the street demolishing the famous chateau of his grandmother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Vanderbilt may come into some of the family fortune in time, but he is not banking on that now. He has cut his expenditures to the minimum and is turning out stories on a factory basis to a ready market.

His articles, he said, are bringing him much more than his living expenses and he is saving a substantial margin.

He makes no secret of his residence. In fact, he has been somewhat busy entertaining informally. He laughed as he told of a party in his rooms election night.

"Governor Smith, Jimmy Walker and quite a crowd dropped in," he explained, "There were some of the Coolidge crowd also, C. Bascom Slemp and Judge Welliver, I remember, were among the guests. In fact fifty-five people were in these two little rooms.

"They were quite amused at my living right across the street from my grandmother's old house, and dubbed my apartment the "Chateau Annex.'"

Washington Man Confesses Killing

Mount Vernon, Feb. 7.—Napoleon Downie, thirty-three, a barber, was shot and beaten to death near here Saturday night by Charles Ewing, forty-six, a plumber, during a fight over Ewing's wife, authorities who investigated the tragedy reported.

Ewing, with his wife, who was a witness to the killing, are held in the county jail here. The former admitted the slaying, the officers reported. After the killing, which took place on a road that skirts Padilla Bay, west of here, Ewing drove with his wife to Burlington, a town five miles north of Mount Vernon, and told his story to the authorities.

Ewing, who lives in Sedro-Woolley, ten miles northeast of here, said he had long suspected his wife of clandestine meetings with Downie and on Saturday decided to follow her. He went into the garage after the evening meal and hid in the rear of their automobile. His wife took the car and drove to Burlington, where she met Downie. The two, with Ewing in the back of the car, then motored out on the road to a point near Bayview, where they stopped. The husband crawled out of his hiding place, opened the door of the car and confronted the pair. He had a pistol in one hand and a flashlight in the other. Downie sprang on him, Ewing related, and in the ensuing struggle the pistol was discharged, shooting Downie through the face. Although badly wounded, he continued the fight until Ewing had struck him over the head several times with the heavy flashlight.

Ewing's wife said she begged him to take Downie to a physician but that he refused.

Charles Boyle Died in California

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 7.—News has been received here of the death near San Diego, Cal., of Charles Boyle, sixty-one, internationally known as a former breeder of race horses and as a brother and mining partner in Dawson, Y.T., of the late Col. Joseph Boyle, who achieved fame in the eastern theatre of the World War. Three years ago he moved to San Diego, where he took an office in the Tia Juana Racing Association, with which his brother, David, is also connected.

Fire on Prairie Cause of Death

Milestone, Sask., Feb. 7.—One life was lost, two persons were injured and property damage of about $45,000 was sustained in a fire Saturday night which commenced in the Milestone Hotel here, owned by Frank Keyes, and reduced two other blocks to ashes.

John Singleton, fifteen, was the victim of the fire.

FAMILY ENDOWMENT PLAN IN AUSTRALIA

New South Wales Takes Lead in New Economic Scheme in Commonwealth

Special to The Times

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 7.—Australia, which has experimented so extensively in industrial and social legislation, is about to inaugurate a wage reform which it is hoped will afford a real relief to the struggling workers. New South Wales, the chief state of the Commonwealth, is to take the lead, at an early date, in adopting the system of family endowment as an adjunct to the living tor basic wage principle now in force.

The change is due to the decision of the Industrial Commission, of which A. B. Piddington, K.C., is the head. The commission has just completed a five-month investigation, for the purpose of fixing a "standard of living" appropriate to Australian conditions and ideals, and of declaring a minimum wage. After an exhaustive inquiry the commissioner has published his finding, in which he announces that £5 6s a week is necessary to maintain a man, wife and three children. The present minimum wage is £4 4s. Naturally, to increase that wage to the figure stated would be to cause most of the state's industries to close down, and the commissioner had accordingly to devise a more practical scheme.

COURTS FIX WAGES

To understand his solution of the difficulty—in effect a solution of the problem of poverty in this country—it is necessary to understand the Australian wage system. Wages are fixed by the industrial arbitration courts, and awards are made for each industry with these minimum wages as bases, margins being allowed for skilled workers. Many unskilled workers receive only the minimum wage, varying in the six states from about £4 4s to £4 11s 6d.

NON-EXISTENT CHILDREN

In New South Wales, for example, the minimum wages is £4 4s, calculated for a man, wife and two dependent children. As this has been paid to all adult male employees, those who support no children are logically over-paid. In fact, the employers thus are made to pay for 973,000 non-existent children. On the other hand, children after the second, in families of three or more children, must be deprived of adequate food, clothing and housing Such children number about 300,000

Mr. Piddington's scheme, which has excited considerable interest in other countries, and has been dealt with by such publications as the League of Nations' bulletins, is to deduct a percentage of the minimum wage of all employees, and with it to establish a treasury account from which mothers will receive a weekly payment—6s is suggested—for each child under fourteen years. Bona fide dependents equivalent to children would also be provided for. Thus, a single man on the minimum wage, or a married man supporting no children, would receive, as at present, £4 4s a week. A couple with one child under fourteen would receive, with the mother's treasury payment, £4 10s a week. A couple with two children £5 2s, one with four children £5 8s, one with five children £5 14s.

By this means the standard of living considered as just adequate would really be provided for the workers and their families. The continuance of the flat-rate system would, if equivalent wages were to be paid, involve the granting of superfluous increase to men supporting no dependents, and therefore not in need of the extra money, and the country's industries could not sustain the enormous burden. In effect the endowment system would increase the workers' wages to the extent needed to maintain a good standard of living, without wasting millions on what the commissioner calls "an army of mythical children."

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Among the advantages of the endowment wage system two may be noted. With the breadwinner out of work or unable to work, his wife would receive the treasury payments for the children, and these would act as a form of unemployment insurance. Another advantage would be that through the increase in the purchasing power of families home industries—butter, milk, fruit, clothing and housing—would be stimulated.

Single men, and men whose children are no longer dependent, can scarcely be expected to be enthusiastic about the commission's decision. Great disappointment has been felt by the labor unions, which wanted an immediate and considerable increase in the basic wage. But thoughtful union leaders support the idea, and the leaders of both the big political parties, Nationalist and Labor, in both the Federal and State Parliaments, have pledged themselves in their policy speeches to family endowment. Even die-hard individualists, who deplore that Australia has permanently established the minimum wage system, admit endowment is a necessary consequence of it. The flat-rate wage cannot be adapted justly to any family, but the unit taken, here, a man, wife and two children. It is inelastic, and the endowment principle provides the essential element of elasticity.

"To the real sufferers under the flat-rate wage system it must be pointed out that their plight cannot be cured by continuing it," says the commissioner's report.

METHOD OF FINANCING

A. B. Piddington is admittedly one of the first-rate intellects of this country—King's counsel, scholar and linguist, polished writer, student of sociology and ardent humanitarian. His wage decision, far from being fantastic or burdensome to industry, is a carefully-considered device to relieve industry of the burden of the high flat-rate minimum wage, and at the same time gives an actually higher standard of living to the workers.

After reviewing the experiments in family endowment made in France, Belgium, New Zealand and elsewhere, and quoting the British Coal Commission's recent recommendation in favor of it, Mr. Piddington remaks: "Of the various methods in vogue in Europe for collecting the necessary funds to finance family allowances, by far the most common as well as the only one fully suitable to Australian conditions of living wage and arbitration law is the establishment of a percentage contribution proportionate to the actual wage bill of each employer. This method allows the contributions to correspond with the amount of labor that is employed, and puts all employers, whether of juniors or seniors, or of males or females, on an exact footing of equality."

On the statistics of the numbers of employees and dependent children in the country, it is found a contribution of six per cent on the available total wage bill would provide 6s a week for each dependent child in the country. This contribution of six per cent, payable by employers to the treasury, is considerably less than they would have to pay if the basic wage were increased sufficently to provide the determined standard of living. The commissioner's system is limited to children of employees, but the Federal Prime Minister, Mr. Bruce, and Mr. Charlton, leader of the Commonwealth Labor Party, favor an extension of endowment on a nation-wide scale covering all children under fourteen, for which the treasury fund would have to be supplemented from revenue.

ECONOMIC SAFETY

"At so low a cost," Mr. Piddington adds, "could be assured, solely by the commonsense method of adapting real means to real ends, so vast an amelioration of human life and national efficiency as the lifting of the 820,000 souls who (in New South Wales alone) live in labor families on to a sure and permanent level of economic safety.

The legislation necessary to establish the endowment system in New South Wales is expected during the present session of Parliament, and the mother state's example is likely to be followed throughout the Commonwealth.

Dozen Killed in Fights in Mexico

Mexico City, Feb. 7.—Three bandits were killed and ten wounded when fifty outlaws attacked the village of Sangabrial in the state of Jalisco. The bandits were routed by police and citizens who rallied to the defence of the town.

Nine rebels were killed in engagements with the federal troops near Hueju-Quilla, state of Durango.

COBHAM ADDRESSES WINNIPEG AUDIENCE

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Sir Alan Cobham, recently knighted for his exploits in civil aviation, told a church audience here last night that aviation "can do more to bring the English-speaking world together than any other modern development."

He termed flying in war-time "a terrible thing," but said its peace-time value was impossible to estimate.

Cobham came to Winnipeg in connection with his lecture tour.

HORSE KILLED MAN

Listowel, Ont., Feb. 7.—George McDonald, twenty-two, of Grey Township, was found dead Saturday in the stable on his father's farm. Presumably he was killed by a kick from the horse behind which the body was found.

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SHANGHAI NOT THREATENED

ONE OF THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS in the situation in China is a declaration from Foreign Minister Eugene Chen to the effect that the Cantonese Government has no intention of using force to attack Shanghai. There is very naturally some speculation in that city as to just what he means. Will southern troops make a detour and so avoid a clash that would threaten the city? If that should be the course, and it should be successful, will Chen have brought about the diplomatic defeat for Great Britain to which possibility Mr. Lloyd George referred a few days ago?

The situation for Britain obviously is far from a happy one. She already is committed to large expenditures for troop movements and naval concentration and she now is virtually being told by the Cantonese Foreign Minister that if the discussion of her terms had not been interfered with by these more or less war-like operations, conditions by now might have been a great deal better. On the other hand, of course, the British Government was bound to take adequate precautions for the protection of life and property in the event of any emergency arising. How far her programme has influenced Chen is not apparent. He is able to say, however, that the foreign powers have taken action—and this refers particularly to Britain—which is strangely out of harmony with the terms upon which they are prepared to relinquish their interests in China and leave the country to the Chinese.

The first hitch occurred as far as the issue at Hankow was concerned when Chen refused to sign the agreement which he and Mr. O'Malley had been discussing for days until troop movements either had ceased or had been considerably modified. It was after this that Great Britain began to reconsider the landing of forces at Shanghai—and she is still debating the point. Now comes the announcement from Chen that it is not the intention of the Cantonese to threaten Shanghai with force. In other words, if this promise shall be made good, the naval and military preparations which Britain has made will have been rendered unnecessary. Shanghai was her principal concern.

The announcement that Premier Mussolini will support the attitude which Great Britain has taken will be received with considerably mixed feelings. The introduction of Fascist methods of "negotiation" into a situation of this sort would be about the last straw. What is needed at this point is sympathetic understanding and a willingness on the part of the foreign powers involved to do the right thing by China. Foreign Minister Chen himself, moreover, should recognize that the withdrawal of foreign influence must be brought about without danger to foreign lives and foreign property. It is obvious that he has a difficult task on his hands to control the unruly elements among his supporters; for that reason he should not object to such measures of precaution as foreign nations are employing so long as they are not of a provocative nature. He knows how magnificently British marines and policemen behaved in the face of many indignities at Hankow. Their demeanor on that occasion may be an extremely valuable contribution to Oriental development and to the peace of the world.

When the British House of Commons meets to-morrow no doubt more light will be thrown upon the course of action which Great Britain has taken. In the meantime, however, it ought to be fairly safe to say that the one or two somewhat militant gentlemen in Mr. Baldwin's Cabinet will not be allowed to get out of hand.

OUR CREDIT IS HIGH

ONE PARTICULARLY INTERESTING statement in Dr. MacLean's budget speech the other day was that which showed how the Province was able to carry $3,500,000 more debt in the year under review than in that of 1924 at $250 less cost to the taxpayer—convincing proof of the manner in which the credit of British Columbia continues to improve. It also is to be noted in this regard that the average interest rate which other provinces have to pay on their average debt ranges from 4.96 to 5.33, while the average interest rate now being paid by British Columbia is only 4.76, or a little more than the Dominion Government itself is paying for its money.

These figures furnish fairly conclusive proof that the credit of this Province stands exceedingly high with the financial houses of the Dominion and the United States—a remarkable change within a comparatively short time. Ten years ago the incoming Government was faced with a financial condition approaching chaos. Our securities were a drug on the market; in fact the provincial treasury was not able to borrow its money any cheaper than the municipalities. Drastic changes in its fiscal policy were promptly made and, notwithstanding the fact that its various refunding schemes have involved large sums of money, there has been no occasion since the effect of these changes began to impress the financial world when the Province's securities were not eagerly sought. Prices obtained, moreover, often have been better than other provinces and never lower. An instance of this may be noted in the fact that last year's sales of bonds in other provinces were made to yield a 4.85 and 4.90 basis; yet British Columbia was able to sell its bonds on a 4.78 basis.

It is small wonder that the Government in office prior to 1916 was not successful in its financial operations. For the most part its fiscal policy was based upon the principle of alienating natural assets by selling them outright. This method has been reversed in the last decade. The people's heritage has been safeguarded. Sane development of latent wealth has been fostered; a fair administrative control has been exercised over it; it has been taxed in an equitable manner—in accordance with ability to pay—while a just return for such exploitation as has taken place always has been assured. Under this system increasing revenues have gone into the public purse and new development has been encouraged and facilitated.

As this general financial policy unfolded, the financial world lost its nervousness about British Columbia's securities. Bond houses in Canada and in the United States became enthusiastic buyers. This is one of the principal reasons why Dr. MacLean made no apology for pointing with a good deal of satisfaction to the first-class condition of the Province's credit.

MR. BRUCE'S "ADVICE"

PREMIER BRUCE HAS ANNOUNCED that what he said in various speeches during his presence in Canada recently was not intended as advice to this Dominion. He says he was not trying to tell us how to run our own affairs; but he follows this up by reminding the Australian press that "a great body of opinion in Canada has been quite the reverse of critical of my speeches."

Although what Mr. Bruce said in Canada may not disturb the public mind very much, it no doubt would have been a trifle more diplomatic on his part if he had not attempted to justify what he said to us by saying, in effect, that his speeches pleased "a great body of opinion in Canada." We doubt very much whether certain of his references to matters peculiarly Canadian pleased half as many people in the Dominion as Premier Bruce may suppose. That is by the way. In the words of Mr. Mackenzie King: "The Canadian people will much more easily and satisfactorily decide their own matters without advice from visitors from other countries."

This is a friendly hint which distinguished men who come to Canada from time to time might take. It would have been much more interesting, incidentally, if Mr. Bruce, to take a case in point, had told Canadian audiences more about the wonderful country over whose destinies he so very ably presides. He could have given us a great deal of interesting information that surely would have been valuable to us in the development of Canadian-Australian trade.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

HIGH WAGES AND PROSPERITY

Sir Robert Hadfield in The London Spectator:

The amount of wealth (for all concerned) that a spirit of faith, optimism and contentment can produce is incalculable. There is no limit to the good about us, or to what the spirit of man can achieve. I have no hesitation in saying that I firmly believe if ten per cent were added to wages all round, England would not suffer, but itself become more prosperous.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Elk ridge, Elk mountain, Elk creek—our whole country abounds in various features named after the well-known animal.

Why not? you ask. Yes, of course it is a fitting tribute to this great animal, but consider for a moment that this far-famed beast does not really deserve the name of elk, but is in truth a wapiti.

Wapiti

The real elk of Europe is decidedly different from this, being more like our moose.

The wapiti formerly inhabited the woods of central Massachusetts, roamed as far south as the Carolinas, west to the Pacific and north far into Canada; a wide range of territory. Gradually, however, they were driven almost entirely to the Rockies and coast ranges, and it became a question whether, like the bison or buffalo, they would finally disappear.

The establishing of Yellowstone Park at first seemed their hope for salvation, but they were driven from there by the heavy Winter snows and headed south into the Jackson Hole country. Here they were baffled by the barns and fences of the settlers and began to die of starvation, until they were taken under the guardianship of the biological survey of the Department of Agriculture. Under this protection the herds of wapiti—the Indian name for American elk—at last seem to be provided for, and are to be found particularly in the northeastern part of Oregon.

A THOUGHT

Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind. —Romans xiv. 5.

Few are open to conviction, but the majority of men are open to persuasion.—Goethe

Do You Mean What You Say?

LOOSE ENDS

A package with loose ends leaves the contents unprotected. A piece of knitting, or crochet, with loose ends, is apt to unravel, and all the work will be wasted. So, a business with "loose ends," that is, one which is neglected or inefficiently operated, it is not apt to endure, and is in a precarious state.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA'S EARLY CENSUS

Q.—What were Canada's early censuses?

A.—Canada took the first census of modern times in 1665, in the colony of New France. Still earlier records of settlement are extant, viz., at Port Royal in 1605 and Quebec in 1608, but the census of 1665 was the first systematic enumeration of the people as a whole. The first census in Europe dates only from the 18th century and in the United States in 1790. The original of the 1665 census are in the Paris archives.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 7.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high on the Pacific Slope and fine, colder weather prevails over this Province. Light snowfalls have occurred in Southern Saskatchewan.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 16 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; temperature; maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 14; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 6; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 36 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, clear.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 4; snow, .2.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 4; snow, trace.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 2; snow, 2 in.

Moose Jaw—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 4; snow, .5.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	46	38
Vancouver	48	30
Penticton	35	..
Nelson	25	..
Calgary	..	8
Edmonton	30	2
Winnipeg	28	10
Toronto	36	..
Ottawa	10	..
Montreal	12	..
St. John	20	..

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS submitted to the Editor.

LIKE CHICAGO

To the Editor:—I was very much amused to read the paragraph in to-night's Times, headed as above, comparing Leeds in the matter of crime to Chicago, with its one murder a day.

Let me say at once there is not a word of truth in the whole paragraph. It is simply a tissue of lies from beginning to end, and the concoction of some half crazy sensational writer.

I know Leeds well, as I was born just outside and lived there practically all my life, until coming to Canada some few years ago.

It is one of the most peaceful and law-abiding cities for its size (well over 500,000) in the Old Country. The police statistics prove this—and very fortunately I have by me a file of the Yorkshire Post, admitted to be one of the most reliable and powerful newspapers in the Old Country—for the last two years, and I cannot find anything in it that in the remotest way bears out the ridiculous statements made by the writer of the paragraph. I shall be glad to let anyone look through it, if my statement is disputed.

If the writer wants a few facts (not fairy tales) about Leeds, I shall be glad to furnish him with some, amongst them the true statement that Leeds is a large, prosperous, industrious city, and that there are more industries and different kinds of articles manufactured in Leeds than in any other town or city in Europe. Even the great Henry Ford has to resort to Leeds for some of the tools used in the production of the Ford car.

I could give you a lot more interesting items, but as I want you to please publish this letter, consideration of your space tells me to stop.

However as an old "Leeds Loiner"—as we are sometimes facetiously called—I could not sit down and allow the old town to be slandered in this way without a protest.

J. E. JOWITT.

821 Fort Street
February 5, 1927.

IS IT WELL?

To the Editor:—As the daughter of a very early pioneer and a Protestant, I wish in the most kindly way to say a few words taking a broader angle of view than that expressed by the fluent visitor speaker lecturing here, who so severely condemns a religion with which many of our most worthy citizens are in perfect accord.

The harmony in our every-day life is in jeopardy if we criticize and condemn any religious order in whom a large portion of our people are breathing, as it were, the atmosphere of that particular body in which their religious faith is so firmly based.

The Catholics during early times in British Columbia furnished (as they do now) every facility for young and growing children to obtain a non-sectarian education based on the highest moral principles. Many who were here in pioneer days must recognize the self-sacrifice shown by both the early Sisters and Fathers, who contributed freely to the general welfare of all in that trying period.

The priests at Rome are noted for their astronomical knowledge, which has done so much to enlighten the world.

To the farthest confines of the earth their educational instruction has been productive of vast good.

A DAUGHTER OF A PIONEER.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

To the Editor:—I shall be greatly obliged if you will allow me, by means of your paper to call the attention of the people who may be interested in the question of Mothers' Pensions or Workmens' Compensation, to the fact that a committee of the British Columbia Legislature has been appointed to inquire into these subjects.

The Legislature, and the members thereof, have now done all that they can to secure a complete investigation of the matters named, and it is now the duty of all persons who have material that would be of use to that committee to appear before it and make their representations. However anxious the committee may be to find how the Mothers' Pension Act and the Workmens' Compensation Act may be improved, it cannot do so unless those who have had practical experience of the way in which these acts operate give it their assistance.

The committee will meet on Tuesday, February 8, in the Parliament Buildings, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

I would urge all who are interested in the work of the committee to attend this, or some of the later meetings, and take advantage of the opportunity now afforded them.

J. HINCHLIFFE.

Victoria, B.C., February 7, 1927.

ANSWERS MR. POOLEY

To the Editor.—We Islanders note in your interesting paper, dated January 21, Mr. Pooley's objection to the recent sale of timber on Graham Island to the Powell River Company.

Mr. Pooley does not know what he is talking about, and has only hurt himself and the prestige of his party with the people in the North in trying to kick up a stink about nothing whatever.

We Islanders feel that what few tracts of timber are left, the Conservative Government in the past having sold three-quarters of our timber to private interests, is our heritage, and that Mr. Pattullo in making this deal with the Powell River Company has made a good deal.

The tract of timber is one of the hardest on the Queen Charlotte Islands to log off, and would need a very large amount of money to handle it. The Powell River Company and its officials are well known to us Islanders. They are practical timber men and are a popular company with the working class and are, we feel sure, the only outfit that would log this tract of timber, as the timber laws of the Province requires.

We have had too many shoestring outfits logging on our Islands, which go broke, do not pay their labor and make things bad in general.

Now, when he have a big concern like the Powell river start operating, we Conservatives and Liberals on the Islands, don't want some person that is not interested in the welfare of the Islands and its settlers yapping about something he doesn't know.

Shoud we Islanders think Mr. Pattullo was making a bad deal, believe me we would let him and his Government know it so quick it would make their heads swim.

But, as it is, we congratulate Mr. Pattullo on doing this splendid piece of business for the Island, and the Province, and also congratulate him on selling to a concern that manufactures the raw material into a finished product in British Columbia.

E. C STEVENS.

Skidegate, B.C., Jan. 29, 1927.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY'S MINIMUM WAGE

To the Editor:—I notice in a recent issue of The Times a long letter by J. Dougall on the Minimum Wage Act. Mr. Dougall warns us of our awful fate if we employ labor that we cannot assimilate. This statement is not borne out by facts. California, which is one of the richest states in the U.S.A., and also pays the highest wage in the world to white men, was developed largely by cheap labor. Orientals, Greeks, negroes all did their part, and their labor, instead of being a loss to the community, was a blessing. The same argument holds good in the other states. All her pioneer railways and industries were built up on the cheapest labor she could get, and no sane man denies her prosperity. Being an immigrant myself I can certify that no one kissed us good-night, or tried to assimilate us. We got the highest-paid job we could, and the boss saw we earned it.

Mr. Dougall speaks of cheap and degrading labor. There is no such thing. All honest labor is honorable, even if cheaply paid. The degradation only comes in when the worker tries to hold up the community for more than he can earn.

I agree with the Socialists that all wealth is created by labor and brains, and the manufacturer must use both to make a success of his business and the community.

Speaking as one who has been a fairly large employer of labor, I can see no justice in the Minimum Wage Act. If the Government would guarantee the employer a certain amount of work for the wage paid I can see the fairness of it, but every employer of labor is aware that he cannot get the maximum production out of more than sixty per cent of his crew. The result of the Minimum Wage Act will be that in self-defence the manufacturer will use only the cream of our labor, and drive them as hard as he can. Probably Mr. Dougall can tell us what to do with our men who cannot "make the grade."

We in British Columbia hear lots of nonsense talked about Orientals and the Yellow Peril. These, like the terms "living wage," "standard of living," etc., are largely the product of interested organizations and really mean nothing. The highest courts in the States cannot agree on this, as $5,000 per year is only a living wage for some.

As regards the much-talked-of Yellow Peril, you havve only to look up the statistics of the growth of California to see that the much-talked-of Oriental menace is mostly "bunk." The people responsible for most of the Oriental exclusion talk are the labor unions, laundry men and market gardeners. These only comprise about fifteen per cent of our population. If you run out every Oriental in British Columbia it would mean that eighty-five per cent of our population would foot the bill in increased prices for laundry, lumber, vegetables, etc.

In New Zealand, I understand, they admitted Orientals free, as laborers only. A good arrangement, as they should not be allowed to go into business.

Mr. Dougall speaks of the few capitalists exploiting the many laborers, and yet are not the labor unions doing this in Canada? There are only 250,000 trades and labor unionists in Canada (mostly American organizations), and yet they run practically all our industries, railways, most of the press, and most of our politicians dance to the music of Tom Moore and Company, so why blame the capitalist (whose very existence depends upon cheap labor, cheap power, and cheap transportation) for refusing to sit in a game in British Columbia, where all the cards are stacked against him.

Mr. Dougall talks very glibly about "economic laws," but he offers no suggestions as to how to compete in the open market against lumber manufactured in the Southern States, by cheap labor. The public will always buy in the cheapest market, and as a rule do not care one iota about the manufacturers' troubles. The only economic law they are interested in is price and quality.

The stagnation in the lumber trade is very easy to explain. We have no local market for our product, and we cannot manufacture cheap enough to meet the foreign competition. We cannot increase our population because of the assimilation bug. Perhaps Mr. Dougall can offer a solution, and also explain why Quebec is the most prosperous Province in the Dominion (although she is handicapped by a severe climate. She never bothers about Minimum Wage Acts, or so-called advanced labor legislation, and as for assimilation, the average French-Canadian does not know the word. He chops wood and tills the land, and the result is capital is pouring into the province, and naturally prosperity for everyone follows.

I would like to say in conclusion that I am not against Labor Unions when they behave themselves; they have as much right to organize as any other body of men, but they sometimes forget that they are only a minority, and should govern themselves accordingly, and not try to run the whole province, as they are doing to-day.

F.L.B.

PEONAGE VERDICT RETURNED IN TEXAS

Corpus Christi, Texas, Feb. 7.—Five men, including Sheriff Raymond Teller of Willacy County, were found guilty of peonage by a jury in federal court here Saturday night.

The peonage charges were based chiefly on testimony of several young men that they had been arrested in Raymondville, Texas, on vagrancy charges, but that instead of being tried they were taken to a cotton field nearby and forced to work under an armed guard. Their "fines" were deducted from their pay valong with seventy-five cents a day for meals, they said. They told the court they were taken to the jail for one night, but after that they were compelled to sleep in a barn.

They were unable to get officials to say why they were being held.

Attornsys for the Government alleged Willacy County had been made into "a slave market during the cotton picking season."

DEFENCE CLAIMS

The defence argued that the county officials merely believed they were performing a duty in arretsing transients who might commit acts of lawlessness.

In addition to Sheriff Raymond Teller, those found guilty were Justice of the Peace Floyd Dodd, former Deputy Sheriff Frank Brandt, former Deputy Sheriff Carl Brandt and L. K. Stockwell, a farmer.

The law provides a penalty of five years on each count.

Judge J. C. Hutcheson announced sentence would be deferred thirty days until he could further investigate the men's records. He said he wished to determine more accurately what the motives of the official family in the county were—whether they were "selling men at $2 a piece" as was charged, or whether they were trying to help the farmers out.

U.S. ARMY SUPPLY BILL

Washington, Feb. 7.—The army supply bill as passed Saturday by the Senate carries $360,000,000 for nevt year's expenses, or almost $3,000,000 more than was proposed by the House.

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Ganges

Ganges, Feb. 7.—The funeral was held on Friday afternoon of the late Amyus K. Oxenham at St. Paul's Church, Ganges, the Rev. J. W. Flinton officiating, assisted by Rev. H. T. Archbold of Victoria. Interment was in the Anglican cemetery at Central. The service at the cemetery was held by Rev. H. T. Archbold, and communion services were held Friday morning by Rev. J. W. Flinton and Rev. G. Aitkens. The pallbearers were N. Wilson, C. Layard, S. P. Beech, W. J. Page, Gavin Mouat and Reginald Price.

George Patterson of Gabriola, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, was summoned to appear at the court at Ganges at 11 a.m., February 3. He failed to put in an appearance and the court ordered his arrest.

The report of the Lady Minto Gulf Island Hospital for the month ending January, 1927, is as follows: Patient carried over from last month 7, admitted during January 11, total 18; discharged 15, remaining in hospital 3, total 18; medical 14, surgical 0, ostetrical 2, infants 2, deaths 0, infectious 0, total number hospital days 150. Donations received during January: Joseph Williams, books; A. M. Bittancourt, apples; L. Simpson, Vancouver Province for four months; J. Akerman, eggs; L. Beddis, meat, Mr. Simpson, books, Mr. Wilkes, tea.

ROBBERIES IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Two holdups were reported to the Toronto police Saturday. The first was carried out in the Christie Recreation Club when Ernest Wakefield, the manager, was set upon by two men as he was counting the night's receipts, kicked, beaten and then robbed of $97.60. Archibald Brown, a messenger boy, was the victim in the second incident, two men pushing him from his bicycle and robbing him of $5.40.

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CITY TO ARGUE WILLOWS VALUE BEFORE OAK BAY

Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt Assessment Revisions Open Tuesday

The city and three surrounding municipalities are concerned in the opening session of the district courts of revision on the assessment roll, to get under way on Tuesday.

The city's appeal from the taxable assessment of the Willows Grounds will lead its oficers to appear before the Oak Bay tribunal on Tuesday at 8 p.m. Some thirty-four appeals are lodged from Oak Bay residents in addition.

In Esquimalt, where the court of revision will also sit at 8 p.m., there will be approximately fifty appeals from the current assessments for taxation purposes.

Saanich, will close on 200 appeals will have the heaviest programme for its revising officers, with a number of appeals from Ward Six, consequent on an upward revision in taxation values.

In all there are in the neighborhood of 300 appeals to be argued before the district courts of revision. In each case the Reeve and a selected number of councillors will sit as the revising body.

VOTERS' LIST WILL SOON BE REVISED

George H. Mabon in Charge of Annual Revision of Provincial List

Preparation for the annual revision of the provincial voters' list is now under way, with the actual revision to take place in May. April 2 is the final date for filing of registrations.

George H. Mahon, registrar of the provincial list, is in charge of the work. For the convenience of the public an office is maintained in the Courthouse, Bastion Street, where applicants can effects registration of secure information required.

To vote an applicant must be of the full age of twenty-one years, a British subject by birth or naturalization, with six months' residence in British Columbia and one month in the district now occupied. The present registrations apply to Victoria and Esquimalt electoral districts.

Three Exciting Hoop Games at West Road

Brentwood, Feb. 7.—Three snappy games of basketball were played at the West Road Hall on Saturday when teams from Fulford Harbor, Ganges and Victoria met quintettes from Bamberton and West Saanichton.

The West Road seniors downed the Fulford Harbor squad by 55-41, the Bamberton cement men won from the Ganges boys and the West Road girls accounted for the Volunteers of Victoria. The girls' game was decided after five minutes of extra play.

The Volunteers secured a small lead in the early stages of the game which helped a lot. The home team scored twice just before the whistle, tying the score. In the extra period Mary Peden scored two baskets, settling the issue for her side. The final score was 12-8.

Ganges and Bamberton mixed in the intermediate fixture, which Bamberton won 38-22. The islanders experienced difficulty in locating the basket, while their opponents scored freely. West Road had a big lead at the rest whistle. The Ganges team picked up in the second half, but their handicap was too big to overcome. Mitchell was high man with 22 points. Garner, for the visitors, scored 12 points.

EXCITING GAME

The senior games between Fulford and the home club's seniors proved exciting. A total of 96 points was chalked up. Fulford showed unexpected strength and their shooting was good. West Road had their strongest team of the year out, and just managed to hold the islanders from Salt Spring.

West Road had the upper hand in the first half and had a 12-point lead at half-time. Fulford came back strong in the second stanza and scored rapidly. Every man on the team was scoring, and it began to look as if they were headed for the long end of the score. They overcame their 12-point handicap, but their rally fell a few marks short. West Road rallied to score the necessary baskets to give them a good lead at the finish.

For the winners, Tubman was high with 21, while his teammate, Jack Lannon, scored 20 points. Morris was the star for the visitors with 21 counters.

Canadian Curlers Defeat Americans In Winnipeg Spiel

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Social functions occupied the attention of the curlers attending the 39th annual bonspiel of the Manitoba Curling Association over the week-end and brought a welcome rest from the heavy engagements of the week. The visiting curlers were the guests of the Manitoba association at a banquet Saturday night. With the eighths reached in two of the important events of the 'spiel, the curlers will start a series of games to-morrow with the jewelry class in sight.

Canada won the international curling event by defeating five United States rinks Saturday, 57 to 45. The Canadian rinks were victorious in three of the five matches.

Following were the results, the United States teams being given first in each case:

McLeod, Duluth 2; Lyall Montreal 13.

Murray, Eveleth 5; Gillespie, Swift Current 13.

Labbatt, Minneapolis 15; MacDonald, Fort William 7.

Yale, Superior 10; Bigelow, Delia, Alta. 13.

Dunlop, St. Paul 13; Jacob, Winnipeg 11.

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—Girdles, First Floor

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Gowns of good grade flannelette, slipover style, white or colored. Each .....**95¢**

Some White Flannelette Gowns with long sleeves and V neck. Each .....**95¢**

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The Suits are made in fashionable pullover and coat styles; shown in plain colors or trimmed with stripes in contrast. The skirts are plain and have bodice tops. Colors are grey, green, white, copper, navy, sunburn and amethyst.

Suitable for street, sports or traveling wear. On sale for **$9.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Knitted Coats

On sale for $11.90

All-wool Knitted Coats, very smart in effect and trimmed with clipped wool collars and cuffs. Shades include sand, brown, black and white. Very smart garments and most appropriate for Spring. On sale Tuesday, each...**$11.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Spring Silks

Good Values Tuesday

Bordered Rayon Silk in beautiful new shades and designs, 54 inches wide, makes an attractive and inexpensive dress. A yard, at **$1.98**

Figured Silks in several new designs and a great variety of colorings, 36 inches wide. A yard **$1.98**

Silk Voile in plain shades and beautiful floral designs of pink, black, blue, maize, champagne, poudre and white grounds. A lovely sheer material that makes up well; 40 inches wide. A yard **$1.98**

Black Duchesse Satin 36 inches wide and a nice bright finish for afternoon dresses. A yard **$1.00**

—Silks, Main Floor

Rayon Silk Vests, 98c

Women's Rayon Silk Vests; shades white, pink, peach and mauve. Sizes 36 to 40. On sale Tuesday, each.....**98¢**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Girls' Flannelette Gowns and Pyjamas

Two-piece Pyjamas of white flannelette trimmed with silk frogs, very neat and good quality; sizes for 7 to 15 years. A suit **$1.50**

White Flannelette Gowns with V neck and colored trimmings, or with high neck and long sleeves, in sizes for 12 to 15 years. Each **$1.25**

White Flannelette Gowns with high or V neck, trimmed with fancy stitching, sizes for 6, 8 and 10 years. Special.....**$1.00**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Hosiery for School Wear

Children's Fine Cashmere Socks, "Jason" brand, in cream, black, brown, grey and fawn. A pair ..... **50¢**

Children's Diamond Knee Hose, knit from strong English wool yarns and well reinforced. Priced according to size, at **85¢** to **$1.25**

Boys' Medium Weight Golf Hose of good quality wool; splendid wearing hose—

Sizes 6 to 7½, a pair.....**98¢**

Sizes 8 to 10, a pair.....**$1.25**

Boys' Black Worsted Hose, good wearing quality for school; sizes 6 to 10. A pair.....**60¢**

— Hosiery, Main Floor

New Fine Quality Repps and Serges for Spring Wear

54-inch Wool Repp, a most popular fabric for Spring apparel. Shown in powder blue, rose, navy, black and mouse. A yard **$2.98**

54-inch Navy Serge, beautiful all wool quality for suits, etc. A yard **$2.75**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Men's English Made Underwear

Good Values Tuesday

"Robin Hood" Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, unshrinkable, shirts double breasted. On sale, a garment **$1.75**

Combinations, same brand. A garment **$3.50**

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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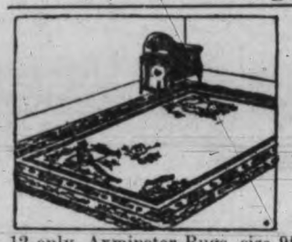

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—Linoleum, Second Floor

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—Linoleum, Second Floor

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—Furniture, Second Floor

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—Furniture, Second Floor

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—Furniture, Second Floor

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February Sale Bargains

Frilled Spot Muslin, 27 inches wide, fine grade, white only. On sale, a yard .....**29¢**

Frilled Spot Muslin, extra fine quality, white only. 27 inches wide. On sale, a yard ..... **39¢**

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35774	"Over the Waves," Waltz	Orchestra
9021	"Breakfast in Bed Sunday Morning"	Sung by Lauder
216501	"In a Monastery Garden"	Orchestra (request)
20089	"Bye Bye, Blackbird," Fox Trot	Olsen's Orchestra
20305	"Solid Men to the Front," March	Pryor's Band
20051	"Lay My Head Beneath the Rose"	Maurice Gunsky
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There seems to have been an unusual number of mothers who have written me lately telling me of having weaned their very tiny babies, three, five and seven weeks old, and then having found great difficulty in getting an artificial food to nourish them.

Bottle feeding has grown into such repute within the last few years that mothers do not hesitate long enough before jumping to the conclusion that if all is not going well the first few weeks that bottle feeding is the one best bet. It isn't. At best it is only a substitute.

Artificial feeding for infants can never take the place of breast feeding and one should do everything possible to make the breast feeding satisfactory before even considering a change to the bottle.

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If an infant has difficulty in digesting his mother's milk and evidences it by restlessness and crying colic, how much more terrible a time he is going to have digesting cow's milk.

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AVOID BOTTLE

Resort to the bottle should not be had except as an addition to the breast feeding temporarily while the mother may be suffering with fatigue of the worry of caring for the new baby.

If a mother would take as much trouble to adjust the breast milk to the needs of her baby as she does to adjust an artificial formula there would be far fewer babies weaned at the tender age of six weeks.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

ST. ALBAN'S HAS ITS FIRST WEDDING

Miss Jessie Comber and Roy Storey United Saturday

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Alban's Church on Saturday afternoon, when Jessie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Comber, became the bride of Mr. Roy Storey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Storey. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in pale pink crepe de Chine, embriodered with pearls with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss E. Bryant was charming in mauve georgette, with silver hat, and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Mr. S. Smart supported the groom.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Leighton, who commented on the fact that it was the first wedding to be solemnized in St. Alban's Church.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Edgeware Road. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a vanity compact, the groom's gift to the best man, gold cuff-links. Among the many presents was a tea service, the gift of the employees of the Standard Laundry and also a set of Community plate presented by the employees of the C.P.S. Lumber and Timber Company.

The happy couple left on a motor tour of the Sound cities. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Storey will reside at Cadboro Bay. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. T. Switzer and Miss Lottie Switzer of South Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, Port Alberni, and Mrs. G. Comber and Miss Comber of Vancouver.

Anniversary Banquet—To make final arrangements for the banquet in celebration of its first birthday, which will be held at the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, at 5 o'clock, on Saturday next, the Woman's Auxiliary to the local branch of the International Typographical Union, met at the home of its president, Mrs. S. V. Bowers, at 138 Wildewood Avenue on Saturday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the various duties consequent at an affair of this kind were were quickly catered for. Tea was served by the hostess. Mrs. W. E. Skett will convene, and banquet tickets will be on sale until Wednesday, when it is hoped that those remaining will then have been absorbed. Mrs. A. E. Reif is in charge of tickets and can be communicated with through telephone 2942L. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged to supply music for the dance which follows, in which the general public is invited to participate.

SUNBURNING—Little Richard Pooley Jr., here shows a Winter costume for young men and incidentally makes a picture of health and infantile charm.

HAS CHARGE OF V.O.N. TAG DAY PLANS

—Photo by Matzene

Mrs. Harry Lawson, recently elected president of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, succeeding Mrs. Ross Sutherland, is in charge of the arrangements for the annual tag day to be held on Saturday, February 12. The Order does a magnificent, though non-spectacular work in the city, including nursing, bedside care, pre-natal and post-natal care of mothers and babies, and assisting Dr. Price at the well-baby clinic held every Wednesday at the City Hall. The organization is one deserving the most generous support for its appeal on Saturday.

SOCIETY

Mr. Reginald Smith has gone to Portland for a short visit.

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Mrs. Percy Clark and Miss Audrey Morris spent the week-end with Madame de L. Reaney, Yates Street.

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Miss White of Banff is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. M. Vooght, Transit Road, Oak Bay.

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Mrs. A. L. Brownlie, Beach Drive, returned on Saturday from a trip to California.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Squires, Newport Avenue, entertained at dinner on Friday evening. Covers were laid for twelve.

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Mrs. H. J. M. Adams, Elford Street, who has been spending the last week in Vancouver as the guest of friends, has returned to Victoria.

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Mrs. E. C. B. Bagshawe of Richardson Street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cyril Beeston, in Vancouver for a few days.

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Mrs. Andrew Gray and Mrs. Jack Gray, who have been spending the last week in Vancouver, returned to Victoria on Saturday.

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Miss Alexe Bradshaw, Albany Road, has returned from Vancouver after spending the week-end there as the guest of Miss Kathleen Corbett.

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Mrs. Charles Rowell, Oliver Street, Oak Bay, who has been spending the last few weeks in Seattle as the guest of friends, returned to Victoria on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Vancouver returned to the Mainland last night after a short visit in Victoria as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, Wark Street.

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Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Linden Avenue, will leave to-morrow for Vancouver where she will spend some time as the guest of Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid.

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Miss Helen Goward, whose marriage to Mr. Gordon Paterson will take place shortly, was presented with a handsome Georgian silver bowl on Saturday evening on severing her associations with the Colonist. Mr. T. H. Wilson presented the gift on behalf of Miss Goward's colleagues on the editorial staff, with their united good wishes for her happiness.

Major H. R. N. Cobbett of Work Point Barracks, is expected to return on the R.M.S. Tahiti this evening after an absence of two months in New Zealand.

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Mrs. Dallas Skillen of Chemainus, who has been spending the last two weeks in Victoria as the guests of her mother, Mrs. H. Gardler, Redfern Street, left yesterday for her home up the Island.

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After spending a very pleasant two months' vacation with his parents at 225 Howe Street, Mr. Leonard Barker returned to Los Angeles yesterday aboard the steamer Emma Alexander.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilding of the Uplands, left to-day for Seattle whence they will leave by motor for Del Monte, California, where they will participate in the Pebble Beach golf tournament.

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Mr. Angus Campbell left to-day for Seattle where he will meet Mrs. Campbell on her return from New York and other Eastern points. After a brief holiday in the South they will return to Victoria.

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Major and Mrs. A. C. Futcher, Richardson Street, entertained on Friday evening with four tables of bridge, their guests including: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fowle (Vernon), Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. V. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Mellon, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeves, Miss Helen Macdonald, Mrs. Aldridge and Mr. Oliver Pauline.

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A number of girl friends visited at the home of Miss Margaret Brockington, 2509 Vancouver Street, Friday evening. Music, games and fortune-telling were enjoyed by all. A dainty supper was served by Mrs. Brockington. Those present were the Misses Edna Bell, Bridy D'Arcy, Annie Barrowman, Helen and Annie Weinberg, Mollie Mercer, Violet Ricketts, Nora Reid and Ruth Gillingham.

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Dr. and Mrs. Richard Nash, Pemberton Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Elizabeth, to Capt. John Stanley Woods, M.C., Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, son of Mrs. H. E. Woods, who is now resident in Los Angeles, California. Capt. Woods is at present stationed in Winnipeg, at Fort Osborne Barracks. The marriage will take place shortly in Winnipeg.

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A delightful evening was spent on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe, Montrose Avenue, when a number of friends paid Miss Bessie Archer a surprise visit. The evening passed pleasantly in dancing and later a delicious buffet supper was served. The self-invited guests included the Misses Dora Dalby, Doreen Colwell, Berna High, May Hodgkinson, Lillian Blackbourn, Marie Scott, Florence and Annie Watson and Messrs. Jim Livsey, Robin Owens, Bob Ward, Chris Dresser, Hap Champion, Bill and Scott Dempster, Erci and Harold Day.

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Mrs. Lytton Mara has received word of the installation of her father, Col. H. H. Rogers, as a Military Knight of Windsor. The account published in the London papers says: "Col. H. H. Rogers, D.S.O., M. A., was installed on January 15, as one of the Military Knights of Windsor. The Knights, headed by their Governor, Major-General Cartaret W. Carey, were present in their picturesque uniforms, and the officiating clergy were the Dean of Windsor, Bishop Taylor, and Canon J. W. Dalton. The special service for the installation of the Knights of Windsor was carried out. Col. Rogers has been appointed in place of the late Lieut.-Col. J. Grant Anderson. The Knights of Windsor are a body of retired military officers, part of the Order of the Garter, and are the oldest military brotherhood in existence."

Press Club Innovations Will Make Crowd Gasp Says Manager

Innovations so strikingly original and stupendous that every guest will gasp with wonder and admiration are promised by H. P. Hodges, manager, and his organizers at the Press Club ball to be held at the Empress Hotel February 11. Those distinctive features which make the Press Club's annual ball different from any other party staged in Victoria will be more marked this year than on any previous occasion. The work of decorating the hall has been placed in the hands of a talented interior decorator who with a staff of workers to carry out his instructions will take possession of the Empress Hotel on the morning of the ball and work to the last minute on a scheme the like of which has never been seen on the Pacific Coast before. There will be visitors from every part of British Columbia at the party and representatives of every Press Club or similar reporters' organization on the Pacific Coast. One of the last two cabinet ministers who had not secured tickets has now done so, making an almost complete representation of the Provincial Government. In the absence of Mayor J. C. Pendray an alderman will be appointed to represent the city. Virtually every service club in the city will be represented by the president and other members. At the rate invitations are being taken up the sale of tickets will probably close two days before the ball.

MARRIAGE SERVICE CHANGES STATED

Use of Word "Obey" in Church of England Rite to Be Optional

London, Jan. 7—Elimination of the word "obey" from the Church of England marriage service is one of the changes suggested by the House of Bishops, which has long been studying the revision of the Episcopalian Book of Common Prayer.

The bishops' proposals, made public to-day, also provide for the elimination of the word "endow" from the man's side of the service, substituting "and all my worldly goods I with thee share."

These proposals, among others, were presented at the Church House in Westminster at a convocation of the two great synods of the English Church, those of Canterbury and York.

FOR PERMISSIVE USE

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York, outlining the proposals at the convention, emphasized that they were "permissive" only and should not be used arbitrarily without the goodwill of the people as represented in the parochial church council. If the proposed changes are adopted, both the Old Book of Common Prayer and the revised book will be available to communicants and either can be used.

FLIPPANT MOTHERS FLAYED BY PASTOR

Winnipeg Speaker Says Their Children "Half-damned at Birth"

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—"I have absolutely no hope for the rearing of a Christian generation at the hands of the flippant, cigarette-smoking mother; and the child of such a mother, I believe, is half-damned at its birth," declared Rev. W. H. C. Leech, B.A., principal speaker at a special service in Grace Church here last night in honor of the Sons and Daughters of the Manse.

Women, he said, in going through the transition stage of their new-found freedom, were becoming the imitators of men and imitating them in their evils as well as their virtues.

I.O.D.E. Chapter Hears Reports and Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter of the I.O.D.E. took place Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mabel Henry, Craigflower Road. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Regent, Mrs. H. G. Bolt; first vice-regent, Ethel C. Brown; second vice-regent, Helen Richards; treasurer, Mabel Henry; secretary, Hilda Margetts; Echo secretary, Winnie Knapton; educational secretary, Alison Chrow; honorary standard bearer, Mrs. N. J. Hopkins.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson was also elected national councillor for the chapter, and Mrs. H. G. Bolt, regent, was appointed a delegate for the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Plans were then made to hold shortly a silver tea and sale of work, in order to raise further funds to carry out the work of the chapter.

MENUS FOR THE FAMILY

By SISTER MARY

Breakfast — California grapes, cereal, thin cream, crisp graham toast, marmalade, soft cooked eggs, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Cream of celery soup, toasted crackers, stuffed prune salad, graham bread, eggless rolled oats cookies, milk, tea.

Dinner—Pot roast of beef, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, buttered brussels sprouts, head lettuce, grape fruit pie, bran rolls, milk, coffee.

Do you ever eat bread lettuce without any dressing? The lettuce must be perfectly crisp. If salt is wanted, each person should use it as preferred. The person who wants to "eat and grow thin" may eat all the lettuce she wants if it has no rich dressing over it, so it behooves her to learn to like head lettuce "au naturelle" if she does not already.

Eggless Rolled Oats Cookies

Two cups rolled oats, 1-4 cup butter, 14 cups lard, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1-2 cup sour milk, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2 cups flour (about), 1-2 pound dates, 3-4 cup light brown sugar, 1 cup water, 1-4 teaspoon vanilla.

Put rolled oats through food chopper. Cream shortening and slowly beat in sugar. Add rolled oats alternately with sour milk. Mix and sift soda and salt with first cup of flour and add to the first mixture, using enough flour to make a dough stiff enough to roll. Roll thin and cut with cookie cutter. Put about 1 teaspoonful of the filling on half the cookies, cover with remaining cookies, press edges together and bake in a hot oven for fifteen minutes.

To make the filling, wash and stone dates. Cut in small pieces and sugar and water. Bring to the boiling point and cook until thick, about twenty minutes. Cool and add vanilla before using.

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DIPLOMATIC POST FOR ENGLISH GIRL

Miss Asta Crowe Appointed Secretary to Minister at Budapest

London, Feb. 7.—By the appointment of Miss Asta Crowe as private secretary to Sir Colville Barclay, British Minister to Budapest, a new phase has been opened in the diplomatic service. Miss Crowe, eldest daughter of the late Sir Eyre Crowe, permanent Under Secretary of State at the Foreign Office, is the first woman to conquer in the field of diplomacy and her appointment has caused a stir and brought about much speculation. Miss Crowe has already taken up her duties. Among other notable women diplomats who have served in London, Miss Crowe's appointment recalls the name of Madame Olga de Vovikoff, who was ambassador from Russia during the prime ministry of Gladstone.

Miss Crowe's youngest sister, Miss Una Crowe, met with a tragic fate recently. Since the death of her father, to whom she was devoted, she had brooded inconsolably and after being reported missing for some weeks her body was found drowned in the sea near the cemetery in which lay the remains of the late Sir Eyre Crowe.

Plan Social—The West End Players are preparing a special programme and social night on February 16 to be held at Stevens Hall, 1230 Government Street.

Fellowship Club.—The Fellowship Club will hold their monthly tea and entertainment in the incurable wards of the Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday, February 8, at 3 p.m. The committee for this month are Mrs. C. Sivertz, Mrs. W. Hall and Mrs. Livingstone, these ladies take charge of the tea, and visit the wards weekly.

V.O.N. Meeting — The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the V.O.N. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, February 8, at 2.30 p.m., at 251 Cook Street.

Home Cooking Sale.—Through the kindness of Mrs. J. Smith, 1317 Arm Street, a sale of home-cooking and a silver tea will be held at her home on Wednesday, February 9 at 3 o'clock for the funds of the Esquimalt sub-division Catholic Women's League.

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CANTONESE SAY SHANGHAI TO BE FREE OF FIGHTS

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the warring Chinese factions, "that the International Settlement at Shanghai be excluded from the area of armed conflict so United States citizens and other foreigners may receive adequate protection."

It was stated in Downing Street that the British Government heartily supported the United States view as co-ordinating with the British policy, which was to insure the safety of the foreigners in Shanghai.

MILITARY SUPPORT

The Kellogg proposal raised a number of questions for the Cabinet, one of which is whether military support would be needed to back up the declaration of a neutralized Shanghai.

There is strong opinion in Great Britain that the chief threat to Shanghai would be from a rabble of a defeated Chinese army or looting of a victorious army, and that something more than a proclamation of neutrality would be needed to deal with such a danger.

It is emphasized, however, that the British Government fully sympathises with the principle of the United States suggestion.

The Cabinet also was expected to act to-day on the all-important question of whether the British military and naval expedition now on the way to the Far East will be deflected from Shanghai, as requested by Eugene Chen, Foreign Minister of the Cantonese Government.

LABOR'S ATTITUDE

British Labor's displeasure over this country's attitude toward China, and especially the dispatch of a defence force to Shanghai, was emphasized again at a largely attended Labor demonstration here last night. The climax of the meeting came when the chief speaker, former Premier Ramsay MacDonald called upon the Government to call home the forces now on the way to the Orient, thus evoking expressions of approval from all parts of Albert Hall, where the meeting was held.

PROPOSALS FROM U.S.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Direct proposals from Secretary of State Kellogg for the exclusion of the Shanghai International settlement from the zone of hostilities in China's civil war are now before the military heads of the two Chinese factions.

The proposals, the text of which was made public here last night, were presented in order "that United States citizens and other foreigners may receive adequate protection" as an immediate necessity, but contemplate also "friendly and orderly negotiations properly instituted and conducted regarding the future status of the settlement," to which the Washington Government expresses willingness to become a party.

PRESENTED TO CHANG

In announcing the plan to prevent anti-foreign disorders at Shanghai, the State Department, through United States Minister John Van A. MacMurray at Peking, presented the communication last Friday to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord and dictator of the alliance of Northern military governors in China, which dominates the Peking Government.

At the same time it was transmitted to the United States consul-general at Hankow for presentation direct to General Chiang Kai-Shek, military dictator of the Southern or Cantonese Government and whose troops are driving North through Chekiang province for the capture of Shanghai opposed, by the forces of General Sun Chuan-Fang, governor of the Shanghai provinces and allied with Marshal Chang Tso-Lin.

The consul-general at Shanghai has been instructed to take the matter up direct with General Sun.

PEACE DEMAND

London, Feb. 7.—"Peace in China" was the keynote of a crowded Labor demonstration held in Albert Hall here last night. Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor Premier, the chief speaker, protested against what he termed the "inflammatory speeches" of Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer. He hoped they did not represent the Government's policy and that the Government would disavow them.

YOSHIHITO FUNERAL SEEN BY MILLION

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pedestrals and containing electric lights and also by great braziers atop huge bamboo piles, resembling burning faggots.

Every effort was made to preserve the age-old traditions and even the quaint costumes of those who participated in processions a thousand years ago were reproduced.

No women participated in the procession. Princesses and women of the nobility witnessed the ceremony at Shinjuku Gardens and at the burial ground.

BANDS PLAYED

In addition to court musicians and reed music, several naval and military bands interspersed the procession.

A feature of the procession was the huge catafalque drawn by four almost black oxen, sanctified for the ceremony.

While the demonstration reflected the grief of the nation, it was more of a solemn tribute to the memory of a monarch than a manifestation of mourning. The 123rd Emperor was mourned at the time of his death last Christmas. His place on the throne has been filled. The line of rulers of Japan has formed a chain of temporal power that has run through the history of the nation for 2,500 years.

Because of a slight illness recently, Emperor Hiroshito did not follow the catafalque on foot as is the custom. He went to Shinjuku Gardens by automobile, while Prince Chichibu, second son of the late ruler, represented the throne in the procession.

BRITISH M.P.'S TO MEET TO-MORROW

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Conservative die-hards maintain the country has gone too far in extending the hand of friendship to a country which does not appreciate or understand such gestures. From the Labor benches the criticism will be that the new British policy in the Far East does not go far enough in the way of conciliation.

RUGBY UNION

Navy Engineering College 10, St. Barts 2.

C. W. ROGERS, NOTED CHOCOLATE MAKER, DIES IN HOSPITAL

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particularly among the tourists from the other side, who were among his most numerous customers. He made his confections from recipes, the secret of which he never divulged.

Frequently would-be purchasers on visting the store would be greeted with the notice that the proprietor was on a holiday, and the store would be opened at a later date. Such little eccentricities only made his chocolates the more sought after, and Mr. Rogers used to take a keen personal pride and delight in the knowledge that invariably visitors from the other side would inquire for his store immediately on arriving here. Mr. Rogers had also built up a large export business, his chocolates going as far as England and New York.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Leah Rogers, at the family residence, 421 Kingston Street, also one sister, Mrs. Nevin, in Massachusetts, and one brother, Ralph R. Rogers, in New Jersey, and several nephews and nieces.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, and will be conveyed this evening to the family residence, where private funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 2.30. Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., will officiate. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

CATALINA CHANNEL SWUM BY WOMAN

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out "Come on mamma, come on mama. Don't give up." She was helped into her boat at 11.14 a.m. after swimming continuously for twenty hours and forty-two minutes from the Isthmus on the island, where she put off Saturday at 2.32 p.m. for the fog shrouded mainland, where no prize awaited her.

Mrs. Huddleston's time was nearly two hours less than that required by Henry F. Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., who crossed the waterway a week ago in twenty-two hours and forty-five minutes. George Young of Toronto, Ontario, who won the Wrigley ocean marathon January 16, took only fifteen hours and forty-five minutes to swim the cold channel.

OTHERS FAILED

Three other swimmers, some of national repute, took off from the island Saturday night and early yesterday but gave up their attempts because of adverse weather and water conditions. Peter Mayer of Cincinnati gave up exhausted at 6.22 a.m. yesterday two and a half miles from Point Vicente and tragedy nearly overtook him and his party on the return trip when the fishing boat Prosperity, in which they were making for Long Beach, crashed into the breakwater at San Pedro. Meyer himself was saved from possible serious injury when a galley cable prevented him from being thrown headfirst into a pit. The Prosperity, after all aboard had been removed safely, was towed to port with the water washing her pilot house.

Meyer started the swim at the Isthmus at 4.05 p.m. yesterday.

MRS. SCHOEMMEL'S ATTEMPT

Mrs. Charlotte Schoemmel of New York, whose start was delayed until 6.29 Sunday morning because her yacht had been stalled in midchannel for several hours by motor trouble, was reported to have abandoned the swim just before noon. She fought through approximately six miles of choppy seas before she decided to quit when her convoying yacht again developed motor trouble.

Miss Martha Stager of Portland, Oregon, who swam farther than any other woman entrant in the recent ocean marathon, gave up her second battle to cross the channel at 7.58 yesterday morning after swimming since 9.21 Saturday night. She started from Johnson's landing, three miles from the Isthmus, and left the water approximately ten and one-half miles out.

A GREAT FIGHT

Mrs. Huddleston, who took no nourishment from start to finish, according to those who accompanied her, was coached on the long swim by Toth and others. She was in dire distress from dawn yesterday until she was pulled helpless into her boat. At 8 o'clock, however, a tide which had retarded her efforts for several hours, turned and aided the fast-tiring swimmer. As she finally neared the rocky bay where both Young and Sullivan had landed before, Mrs. Huddleston was in a state of semi-coma. She was given a stimulant as she appeared about to fall when only a few hundred yards off shore, and Carlton Adler, Buffalo, N.Y., swimmer, leaped in and swam alongside the sobbing woman. High breakers caught her and carried her forward as her arms swung out slowly and her legs floated uselessly. When she was finally carried into her depth, she was lifted into the boat, where she collapsed, her left side was paralyzed and she was unable to move.

WITNESS DENIES GUARDS WERE DRUNK

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EVIDENCE LACKING

Mr. Knowles read a letter from W. F. Wilson, chief preventive officer at Ottawa, in which Mr. Wilson said there was not sufficient evidence on which to prosecute Isaac Sair on a charge of smuggling rubbing alcohol into Canada. The letter was dated July 5, 1924.

In previous evidence it had been brought out that a large number of containers which had formerly contained rubbing alcohol had been found on the farm of Isaac Sair.

There was some discussion between R. L. Calder, commission counsel, and Mr. Knowles in regard to a box of documents Mr. Knowles seized in a secret room at the farm house of the Sairs. Mr. Knowles said Sair had advised Ottawa certain of these documents were missing when the box was required in a lawsuit.

DESCRIBED SEIZURES

The witnes stold of certain seizures he had made from Sair.

A valuable car, which he seized, was released by the Customs Department at Ottawa for $123, he said. Another car, a roadster, he seized with a new tire, a tent and some equipment, cotton goods and a valise. The car, said Knowles, was released on the payment of the duty value of a tire and no payment was required on the other articles.

MARTYN AND TWIGG BATTLE OVER SIDNEY BRICK PLANT DEAL

Industries' Department Attacked For Reconditioning Plant After Fire

Started on Only $20 Capital, Pooley Asserts; But Turning Out Brick, Colonel Replies

The first argument of the week at the Parliament Buildings was not long in getting under way this morning when Col. Don Martyn, head of the Department of Industries, took the stand before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature, and was faced by H. Despard Twigg, the Conservatives' industrial expert, who Mr. Pooley announced would be chief inquisitor on this department.

To-day's battle was fought over Henry C. Hall's Peerless Brick and Tile Company plant on Sidney Island, in the Gulf between Victoria and Vancouver. Mr. Hall, with associates, took over this plant which had been on the Government's hands for some time and prepared it for operation on a big scale.

Mr. Twigg asked whether it was arranged that Mr. Hall and his company were to have got the contract for supplying the brick and tile for the proposed Canadian National hotel in Vancouver, and whether that was one of the reasons for starting up.

Col. Martyn replied that he did not know that officially, but admitted that he had heard rumors on the street to that effect.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, chairman of the committee, started in to make an explanation about Harry Stevens's connection with it, when his voice was drowned by the rapid fire across the table between Col. Martyn and Mr. Twigg, in which Mr. Pooley joined once in a while.

Col. Martyn testified that the Sidney Island plant which stood the department at over $38,000 plus over $4,000 interest, was sold under a conditional sale agreement to Mr. Hall and his associates for $46,000. This was considered the best of three offers made, one being for $16,000 and the third from the Luney's for $10,000 cash. Last August just as the plant had started operating fire wiped out the main part of it.

Mr. Twigg asked how it happened that $20,000 insurance was taken out, as recorded on the books on August 17 and the fire occurred on August 18.

Col. Martyn explained that the insurance was really placed on August 12, as some old insurance under the former company had run out.

Further questions and explanations brought it out that although the insurance premium was down as having been paid for on August 17, it was not paid until September 17. Altogether $32,500 insurance was carried on the plant.

After the fire, the insurance company paid a loss of $20,005.07. This cheque was made out to Mr. Hall and his associates, and endorsed over to the department of industries, Col. Martyn explained.

In reply to questions as to what had been done with this insurance money, Col. Martyn said that $16,000 of it was used to pay bills for reconditioning the plant and $3,985 of the rest went to reduce the liability to the Government.

Mr. Twigg asserted that the department had really made this as a further loan to Mr. Hall and the Peerless people, when it should have been held by the department and credited to reducing their liability to the department.

"As it is now they really owe the department the original $46,000 and then this $20,000 from the insurance, used for reconditioning, or a total of $66,000," Mr. Twigg went on. "There is no covenant by Mr. Hall to pay back this extra amount. To prove that it was really a loan, the department thought it necessary to have an Order-in-Council put through to cover it."

"If we had not used the insurance money to have the plant reconditioned, the balance of the plant would have suffered as there are kilns and driers there, and we would have been able to get only the value of the land out of it," Col. Martyn replied. "The best offer for the land we had received was about $3,000, so we would have lost $23,000.

"The only way to get our money out of it was to see that it was put into operation. To-day we have a plant in running order and turning out bricks. Mr. Hall is working around the plant as hard as anyone else."

Mr. Pooley said that the Peerless company had a paid-up capital of only $20, as he had looked it up in the company records.

Col. Martyn: But we have our property for security.

Mr. Pooley—What security have you if they fall down?

Col. Martyn—We have a brick plant that is in good running order. It cost them $8,000 to put it into operating condition after they took it over.

Col. Martyn went on to explain that the company now owed the department $43,000 net.

Mr. Twigg asked how much Mr. Hall was getting a month.

Col. Martyn replied that he was drawing $250 while the plant was being reconditioned. Altogether $15,828.12 had been disbursed out of the insurance money for reconditioning the plant. This included wages to Mr. Hall and others, living, traveling and other expenses.

Mr. Twigg attacked an item of $50 paid Mr. Hall for a trip to Vancouver.

Col. Martyn explained that this had been a very profitable trip. The Sidney Island plant needed belting after the fire and when he heard that the stock of the Gutta Percha Rubber Company in Vancouver was to be sold after the fire there, he went over and bought the whole stock at an adjuster's sale. Out of this stock he took what was needed for the Sidney plant and resold the rest. The resale of the rest brought enough money to cover the whole of the first purchase, so that the Sidney plant had been outfitted with belts at no cost to itself.

Mr. Twigg then read the list of individual payments criticizing various ones and asking what they had been made for. Among those he read were: G. A. Shave, $227; Brethour & Shade, freight service, $3.75; Pacific Sheet Metal Company, $4.30; Copeland & Wright, gas, $7; Canadian Fairbanks Morse, $4.93; D. Atkinson, $4.59; A. W. Hollands, butcher, $69.40; Sidney Bakery, $9.36; Sidney Service Station for gasoline, $6.20; Campbell's Storage and Transfer, $30.18; E. G. Prior & Company, $871; Ramsay Machine Works, $186; Hafer Machine Works, $361; Sidney Trading Company, $166; Marine Iron Works, $881; G. B. Murdie, $116; National Machinery Company, $339; Sidney Mills, $95; long distance telephone, $6.55; Marine Products, belting, $75; Victoria Repair Works, $6; Sidney Leather Store, $1.50; Marine Iron Works, $54; G. B. Murdie, engineering, $369; Sidney Mills, $700; E. G. Prior, $436; Evans, Coleman & Evans, $32; Canadian Fairbanks-Morse, $8.75; Sidney Trading Company, $152; A. W. Hollands, butchers, $85.10; Parker's Garage, $59; Brethour & Shade, $5; Bazan Bay Cash Store, $13.90; Heals, towing, $29.12; Sidney Service Station, $25.78; H. C. Walker, $29.42; Sidney Bakery, $10.97; Copeland & Wright, $6.72; G. B. Murdie, $865; Speedie, $26.95; Copeland & Wright, $30.28; McDonald & Nicholl, $6.50; Dominion Telephone, $7.55; Marine Iron Works, $22; A. W. Hollands, butcher, $78; Sidney Trading Company, $81.95; Sidney Service Station, $12.63; Ivel's Pharmacy, $1.90; Hafer Machine Works, $13; Fairbanks-Morse, $224; National Machinery Company, $1.61; Diggon's, $5.50; Wilson's Limited, $186.85; Sidney Bakery, $14.58; D. Atkinson, $34; Evans, Coleman & Evans, $48; Sidney Mills, $426; Lemon Gonnason, $183; E. G. Prior, $228; Sheret, $261.

Col. Martyn explained that the butcher and other food bills were to supply food to the men working at reconditioning the plant. The gasoline bills were only for launch fuel as the only transportation to the plant is by water.

UNKNOWN MAN IS FINALLY BURIED

Identity of Asphyxiated Stranger in Downtown Room Remains Unsolved

An unknown man who more than a month ago, was found dead in his room at 735 Yates Street, asphyxiated by gas, was buried here Saturday morning. The identity of the man still remains a mystery.

Dr. Clem Davies, at the Thomson Funeral Home, Performed the last ceremonies. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PATRICK PHILIP TO TALK BEFORE CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia will be held in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening at 8.30 o'clock. Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, chairman of the branch will preside and submit the annual report.

An interesting and important feature of the programme will be an address on road progress in British Columbia by Patrick Philip, Deputy Minister and Public Engineer of the Province. This subject is one of greatest importance and interest to motorists and in the capable hands of Mr. Philip it will undoubtedly prove very attractive to the members.

The chairman Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, vice-chairman H. Despard Twigg, M.L.A., and the treasurer, E. W. McMullen were elected by acclamation, there being no further nominations for these offices. Ten directors will be balloted for now, and the poll will close at noon on Tuesday. The newly-elected board will be announced at the meeting.

Members are urged to cast their ballots either by mail or in person at the club office, 600 Fort Street, before 12 noon, Tuesday, as any ballots received after that time cannot be counted.

CITY TO SEEK AMENDMENT IN MUNICIPAL ACT

"Conferring the freedom of the city is a means of recognizing disinterested public service to the country, or the world," stated Acting Mayor William Marchant to-day in discussing the city's intended application to the Legislature for leave to create the privilege in the capital city of B.C. Alderman Marchant will head city delegates to-morrow when they appear before the Government with data on the privilege asked by way of amendment to the Municipal Act.

"Andrew Carnegie received the freedom of a Scottish city for his international and public services. Other men famous in modern history have been similarly honored, and the right has been an established one in Great Britain for a great many years," continued Alderman Marchant.

TOLMIE DENIES HE IS PAID AS TORY PARTY ORGANIZER

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative Party leader in British Columbia, has issued a statement denying that he is receiving any salary from the Conservative organization at Ottawa for services as organizer. He declares that since 1925 he had not received a cent from the party funds. The party funds were low in that year, he said, and he continued to carry on the work of organization without salary. Up to that time, he maintained he had received a stipend as organizer.

Mr. Tolmie's statement followed Liberal speeches in the Legislature indicating that he was still in the pay of the Conservative organization as its national organizer.

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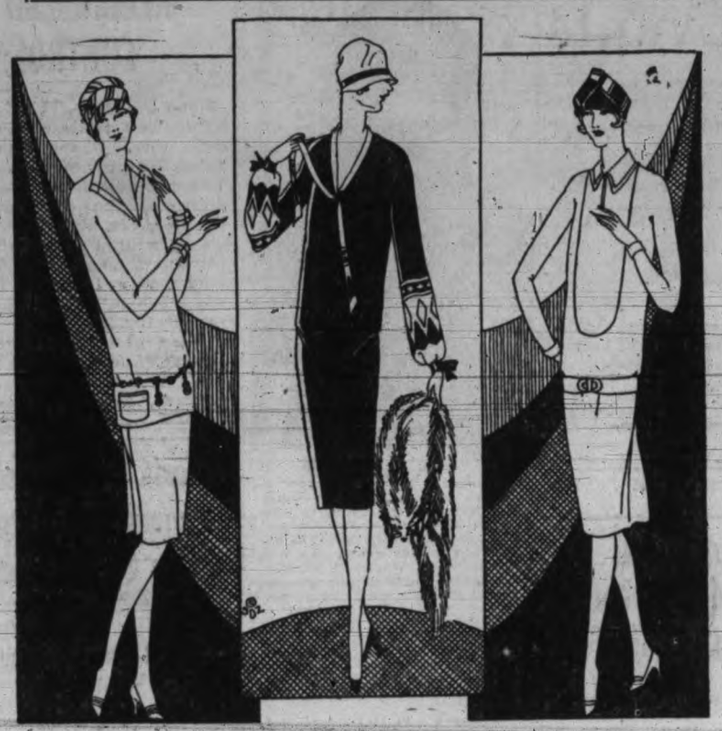

THE NEW FROCKS

Have Their Own Ideas of Spring Fashions

These comprise a number of lovely sheer crepe, crepe satin, flat and novelty crepes, which are particularly smart and styled to perfection.

The present mode has proved so satisfactory that only slight modifications are seen. The vogue for pleats, of which there is an endless variety, shows a still greater popularity. Another revival is the tuck, which cunningly used is just as powerful as the pleat in lending those slender lines which account for half the art of the present day dress. The short skirt is agreed to be both practical and graceful and, therefore, remains untouched.

We have on display new two-piece models with the compose effect, tailored satins with smart contrast attained by the use of materials reversed, tucked georgettes, one-piece models with tiered skirts and the new wing sleeve, bloused effects, coat fronts and fringe-trimmed skirts. Shown in new Spring shades, also navy and black.

Prices $19.95 to $45

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

New House Dresses for Spring

Linene Dresses

Shown in blue and orchid linene. Made with V neck, short sleeves, turn back collar and front trimmed with dainty cretonne. Price $2.98

Cotton Foulard Dresses

With roll collar, short sleeves; shown in floral designs of peach, blue and fawn. Price $2.98

Outsize Dresses

Made from good quality broadcloth and foulard with short sleeves, turn back collar with vestee front. Broadcloth in stripes of green and white, peach and white, mauve and white; foulard in floral or spot designs on navy, grey or black grounds; sizes 43 to 51. Price $3.98

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

New Spring Coatings

54-inch Polo Coatings in beautiful plaid effects, and novelty weaves. All wanted color combinations. Per yard $2.25

PRINTED COAT LININGS

In smart new patterns and color combinations; 40 inches wide. Per yard, at ..... 59¢

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For a Speedy Recovery

After the "flu," or a heavy cold, we recommend—

Wampole's Palatable Tonic ... $1.00
Scott's Emulsion, small and large, 57¢ and $1.08
Waterbury's Tonic ..... 89¢
Syrup of Hypophosphites $1.00
Blaud's Tonic Pills, laxative or plain, for ..... 50¢
Ovaltine Health Beverage, 60¢, 90¢ and $1.50
Ovaltine, family size, more than 4 times $1.50 size, at $5.25

—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Raincoats of Distinction

$16.50 and $25.00

Fawn and navy gabardine coats, fully belted, Raglan shoulders and check lined throughout. English manufacture; sizes 34 to 44. Price, $16.50

London tailored, all wool, gabardine coats in two-tone wool fabrics. Full belted and plain back models with Raglan shoulders. Serviceable and dressy for Spring wear. Price, $25.00

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Have You Tried Hudson's Bay Company's Cigarettes

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20 for ..... 50¢
50 for $1.25
100 for $2.50

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

February Home Furnishing Sale

Special Values in High-grade Wall Mirrors

Polychrome Wall Mirrors
12 Only, Heavy Plate Centre Mirror and tapestry end panels; size 12x36. Sale price, at $9.50

Overmantel Mirrors
In solid walnut frames, decorated in attractive design, size 15x45. Sale price, $12.50

Overmantel Mirrors
Three mirror style with end mirror mitre cut, solid walnut frame; size 15x45. Sale price, at $14.50

Polychrome Overmantel Mirrors
In handsome frames, end mirror cut in floral design; size 15x46. Sale price, $15.75

Hall Mirrors
In polychrome frame with rounded-top and small shelf at bottom; size 14x29. Sale price $12.50

Venetian Wall Mirrors
Attractive shapes, unframed with bevelled and grooved edges, floral cut pattern on top and base; size 16x16. Sale price $13.50

Living-room Pieces Greatly Reduced

Solid Walnut Tea Wagon
Regular $67.50. Sale price, $49.50

Walnut Library Table
Regular $43.50. Sale price, $35.00

Walnut Muffin Table
Regular $27.50. Sale price, $19.50

Dark Oak Book Case
With double doors. Sale price, $42.50

Large Walnut Dark Oak Bookcase
Sale price, $42.50

Large Walnut Spinet Desk
Sale price $45.00 and $59.50

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Rugs, Floor Oilcloths and Linoleums

Worsted Wilton Rugs
Fine Quality Worsted Wilton Rugs, in handsome designs and rich colorings. Well-known for their excellent wearing qualities; size 9x12. Sale price $67.50

Large Size Throw Rugs
English Reversible Wool Rugs, in dainty and attractive colorings Suitable for many places in the home. Sale price, $8.50

Floor Oilcloth
Heavy Painted Back Floor Oilcloth, in a variety of new patterns, splendid wearing; six feet wide. Sale price, per sq. yard ..... 55¢

Scotch Inlaid Linoleum
Straight Line Inlaid Linoleum, some of which may be found slightly imperfect. Neat patterns and good colors. Sale price, per square yard, at $1.15

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Potato Special

100 sacks "Kamloops Netted Gem Potatoes," guaranteed sound and excellent cooking qualities. Specially priced, 100-lb. sack, for $2.18

B.C. Cooking Onions, good sound stock, special, 8 lbs for ..... 25¢

California Sunkist Navel Oranges, per dozen, 35¢, 45¢ and ..... 60¢

Reduced Prices on New Shipment of California Santa Clara Valley Prunes

California Prunes, size 20-30, per lb., at ..... 25¢
10-lb. package, at $2.40
25-lb. box, $5.90

California Prunes, size 40-50, per lb., at ..... 15¢
10-lb. package, at $1.45
25-lb. box .. $3.60

Daphne Brand Choice Black Figs, per lb., at ..... 20¢

California Prunes, size 60-70, per lb., per lb. ..... 11¢
10-lb. package, at $1.05
25-lb. box, $2.55

Choice Quality Broken Walnuts, per lb. ..... 40¢

California Seedless Raisins, at, per lb. ..... 16¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Quality Meats at Lowest Prices

Sirloin Steak, per lb. ..... 28¢
Round Steak, per lb. ..... 20¢
Blade Steak, per lb. ..... 18¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb. ..... 15¢
Pork Chops, per lb. ..... 35¢

500 lbs Prime Ribs per lb. ..... 18¢
300 lbs New Zealand Lamb, per lb. ..... 18¢

Veal Chops, per lb. ..... 35¢
Rib Lamb Chops, per lb. ..... 30¢
Centre Cut Plate Beef, per lb., 15¢
Centre Cut Corned Beef, per lb., 15¢
Brisket to boil, per lb. ..... 10¢
Stew Veal, per lb. ..... 15¢

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

HOCKEY, BOXING **TIMES SPORTING NEWS** GOLF, FOOTBALL

Audrey Griffin Wins Three Banff Events

First Home in Fifty and One Hundred Yards and Also in Breast-stroke; Bill Peden Picks Off One Second and a Third in Men's Events; Huge Crowds Attend Winter Carnival, Which Proves Extremely Popular; "Queen Mary" Opens Carnival; Swimming Amid the Snows

Banff, Feb. 7.—Canada's premier Winter carnival was opened here on Saturday, when swimmers from the University of Saskatchewan defeated their rivals from the University of Alberta, the University of British Columbia, the Calgary Swimming Club and the Crystal Garden Swimming Club of Victoria. Miss Mary Cross, Carnival Queen, officially opened the carnival at the cave and basin swimming pool when hundreds of spectators stood wrapped in Winter garments while Queen Mary and the swimmers defied the keen mountain air in the nature-heated waters of Sulphur Mountain.

The carnival this year has attracted visitors from all the Western Canadian cities and from the coast cities of the United States, and they are unanimous in the opinion that the majestic setting created by the towering peaks of the snow-clad Rockies stretching mile on mile is unsurpassed anywhere in the world. Hundreds are in attendance, hotel reservations are at a premium and ski-joring, ski jumping, tobogganing, snowshoeing, and in fact all Winter sports are going forward with zest and enthusiasm.

INTERESTING DOG RACE

The human interest feature of carnival opening day was found in the dog-team races for boys. Hundreds rocked with laughter and literally rolled in the snow when this event was in progress. The best running dog did not win, but the best fighting dog did. The start developed into a mighty dog fight of unparalleled magnitude, and the finish a half-mile away was one reeking roar of convulsed spectators.

That the Banff Winter carnival has captured the popular fancy was emphasized when it developed that five moving picture outfits had sent representatives here to film that sports and the activities of the society people.

AUDREY STARS

Audrey Griffin of Victoria, holder of many Canadian and British Columbia swimming records, was the outstanding performer in the swimming races, capturing three firsts. She led home a fast field in the 50 yards, free style, and followed up with a victory in the 100 yards and the breaststroke. She showed a splendid burst of speed.

Bill Peden, also of Victoria, failed to win any races. He finished third in the 50-yard breast-stroke and second in the 100 yards breast-stroke.

The results of the swimming championships follow:

50 yards, free style for men—J. W. Leach, University of Saskatchewan. Time 27 seconds Don McBurney, University of Saskatchewan, J. Cumming.

50 yards, breast stroke, men—Wilson, University of British Columbia. Time 35 seconds. J. W. Leach, University of Saskatchewan; Bill Peden, Crystal Garden Swimming Club, Victoria.

50 yards, free style, ladies—Audrey Griffin, Crystal Garden Swimming Club, Victoria; time, 21 2-5 seconds; Helen Woodside, Calgary Swimming Club; Pearl Edganson, Calgary Swimming Club.

100 yards, free style, ladies—Audrey Griffin, time 1.14; Helen Woods, Pearl Edganson.

200 yards, free style, men—R. Shaich, Banff Swimming Club; time, 2.39 2-5; Reg. Wilson, University of B.C. R. Gillispie, University of B.C.

Breast stroke, men—Gill, University of B. C.; time, 1.24 2-5; Bill Peden, Crystal Garden, Victoria; A. E. Bence, University of Saskatchewan.

Breast stroke, ladies — Audrey Griffin, 48 seconds; Shiela Richie, Calgary Swimming Club; Bobbin Steele, Banff.

100 yards, free style, men—J. W. Leach, University of Saskatchewan, 1.07; Don. Mcburney, W. Meyers, University of Saskatchewan.

Relay race, men, each winner doing 80 yards—First, University of Saskatchewan; time, 3.35 1-5; second, Calgary Swimming Club; third, University of B.C.

Competitions in skating, ski-joring and ski-jumping are scheduled for to-day. The best performers in Canada are on the lists, and the interest is exceptionally keen.

Maoris Race Away With Vancouver's Best Rugby Fifteen

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—The New Zealand Maoris made a clean sweep of their three-game series here when they won Saturday's fixture from the All-Mainland team by forty-three points to nil.

The visitors complete their schedule of four games on the coast in Victoria next Wednesday before sailing for home on the liner Tahiti.

The Maoris scored almost at will in the dying moments of play and the locals were so weary they did not offer much opposition to a try being made.

Maoris went over five times in the first half and eight times in the second. They converted only two tries. Falwasser shone at outside wing, going across the line like a streak of lightning four times.

Tricky runs, wonderful bouts of accurate passing, both high and low, and ability to penetrate the local line almost at will were the chief characteristics of the visitors' play in the final game. They seemed to put more pep into the thing. They never let the locals get set, and they tackled in deadly fashion.

A SICK BOY

JACK DEMPSEY

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—Jack Dempsey who is confined to his bed at his home here with blood poisoning, was believed to be on the road to recovery to-day. His physician, Dr. Warren Clark, late last night, declared the danger period probably would be passed to-day.

The poisoning is said to have started from a slight scratch on the middle finger last week while Dempsey and his wife, Estelle Taylor, the film actress, were on a motor trip to San Francisco.

Dempsey was to have started for his mountain camp to-morrow to begin training for his effort to regain the heavyweight title which he lost to Gene Tunney.

Dangerous Rival Receives Setback At Critical Time

Huddersfield's Defeat by West Ham Drops Them in First Division Standing

London, Feb. 7 (Canadian Press Cable)—In spite of a return of the sun in its first appearance for football games this year, the fans were not tempted to turn out in any large numbers for Saturday's scheduled games of the English Soccer League. The aggregate "gates" were below normal, especially at Birmingham. Most of the grounds were muddy and the games sometimes produced more exhibitions of acrobatics than soccer football. A typical example was at Exeter, where Campbell, Exeter's back, in attempting to clear a ball pivoted right round on the slippery ground and shot the leather through his own goal.

A curious feature of the first division results was that the ten defeated teams managed to score only four goals among the lot of them, and these four were divided equally between Everton and Huddersfield Town. Eight teams were blanked, four of them by one-goal-to-nothing; one by two-to-nothing, and three by three-to-nothing. Only one game was drawn, Sheffield United holding Leeds United to a one-goal division.

Newcastle continued to maintain a firm hold on the league leadership by whitewashing Derby County on the Tyneside, by a trio of goals.

A dangerous rival received a setback on Saturday when Huddersfield Town, the present titleholders, succumbed at Upton Park to the vigor of West Ham's attack. The margin was the odd in five. This marked the Yorkshiremen's fourth defeat of the season and cost them their place in the league when they were obliged to step down to Burnley. The latter obtained a bare margin over Manchester United.

CANADIAN TOURING HOCKEY TEAM BEAT STOCKHOLM 17-1

Stockholm, Feb. 7.—Playing in brilliant sunshine before a crowd of 6,000 people, the Victoria Hockey Club of Montreal, defeated a local hockey team here Saturday, 17 to 1. King Gustav attended the game and before the teams lined up the Canadians skated up to the royal box and, waving their sticks in the air, gave the king three hearty cheers.

Feesey Cup Will be At Stake Again at Uplands Golf Club

The S. L. Feesey Cup competition will commence at the Uplands Golf Club on February 13, with the qualifying round of thirty-six holes. The following are the conditions:

February 13—Qualifying round, thirty-six holes, full handicap. Highest, sixteen to qualify.

February 20—First and second rounds. Match play with the difference of three-quarters of the handicap allowed.

February 27—Semi-final.

March 13—Final.

The entry fee will be fifty cents, and entries will close on Thursday, February 10, at 4 p.m.

Three prizes will be given, one to the winner, runner up, and best net score in the qualifying round.

It has been decided to play the final in the Jameson Motors trophy concurrently with the qualifying round in the Feesey Cup, the first eighteen holes to count.

Scores Five Goals In Row For Royals Against Nanaimo

Nanaimo, Feb. 7.—Westminster United football team defeated Nanaimo Davenports here in a Coast League fixture six goals to one yesterday. Germell, centre for Westminster, scored the first five goals in a row. Martin for Westminster, and Stone for the Ports were the other scorers.

GEORGE YOUNG AND HIS MOTHER RECONCILED WITH O'BRYNE IN CONTROL; WALKER SIDE-TRACKED

San Francisco, Feb. 7—A controversy centring around the management of George Young, seventeen-year-old Toronto, Ontario, youth, who won the Santa Catalina Channel swim last month, apparently was settled yesterday when Mrs. Jane Young, his mother, announced there would be no change in the present handling of her son's affairs. As a result, barring legal complications, the youthful swimmer will continue under the management of Henry O'Bryne, who holds a contract for forty per cent of his earnings, while a second group, headed by Townsend Paul and Johnnie Walker, Toronto swimming instructor, are repudiated. Paul and his group hold a contract signed recently by Mrs. Young when she arrived in Los Angeles but William Sheldon, her attorney, has asked them to relinquish that agreement. It calls for twenty per cent of her son's earnings. Mrs. Young arrived from Los Angeles last night and yesterday moved to the same hotel where her son is staying.

Victoria City And Esquimalt Milton Cup Soccer Victors

City Whitewash Thistles by 3-0 and Esquimalt Defeat Wests 5-4

Victoria City and Esquimalt, the two premier football teams in the city, took the honors in the first round of the Milton Cup series on Saturday. The City wiped a whitewash brush over the Thistles at Beacon Hill Park, winning by 3-0. At the Royal Athletic Park, the dockers got the odd goal in nine from the Wests but came very near defeat when the greenshirted squad put on a fighting rally near the finish.

The Esquimalt-Wests game proved to be fast all the way through, and was replete with thrills. At one stage of the game the score sheet stood 4-0 in favor of Esquimalt. The Wests came from behind and tied the score, but lost out when Warren capitalized a good opening to give his team the odd goal.

TWO FOR WATT

Jhn Watt of Esquimalt started scoring with a rush, and netted the first two goals. These were followed a short time later by tallies by Warren and Hay. Mulcahy registered the only counter for the Wests in the first half when he hooked a neat pass from Shanks at left wing, into the net.

The Wests made a spirited rally at the opening of the second half, and had their opponents on the run. Popham scored their second goal when he passed up the Esquimalt backs, and beat Bridges.

Mulcahy took a free kick awarded when he was fouled in the penalty area and scored with a hard drive.

The Wests evened the score at 4-all, when Popham scored after Bridges had saved Thomas's shot. In the final moments of play, and a draw seemed imminent, Warren netted the winning encounter when he planted a fast shot behind Whyte.

Sanders handled the whistle, and the teams were:

Esquimalt—Bridges; Joe Watt and Mesner; Spiers, Brynjolfson and Hosmer; Stewart, John Watt, Hay, Warren and Wagland.

Victoria Wests — Whyte; Thomas and Dunn; Passmore, Peden and Dryborough; Nex, Mulcahy, Popham, Woods and Shanks.

Taking the lead on a goal by "Red" Hawkes, ten minutes before half time, Victoria City had little to fear from the Thistles in the Beacon Hill game for the remainder of the game.

For the first thirty-five minutes the teams battled on even terms, although the city had slightly the better of the exchanges despite the fact that they were kicking against the wind. Hawkes nailed Cameron's cross to score the only tally of the half, beating Hogan with a short, sharp drive.

CAMERON SCORED TWICE

Campbell swung a neat centre over from the right to give Cameron the opening for the second city counter. Cameron had no trouble in shooting the leather between the sticks. The city team pressed strongly throughout the latter part of the game, and the Thistles only broke away occasionally. On one of these breakaways the Saanich lads were awarded a penalty, but Crowe, taking the shot, missed the outside of the post by six inches. A penalty a few minutes later at the other end was ignored by Cameron.

Cameron scored the final tally when he headed in a pass from the right.

MacMillan refereed, and the teams were:

Victoria City—Leeming; Campbell and Clancy; Hawkes, Wallis and Bowman; Campbell, Thornett, Ashley, Smith and Cameron.

Saanich Thistles—Hogan; Kennedy and Harper; Millar, Crowe and Gandy; Windele, Minnis, Burns, Sneddon and Price.

Joe Turnesa Wins

Shreveport, La., Feb. 7.—Joe Turnesa, of New York, rested here today following his victory in the Broadmoore open golf tournament here yesterday. He finished the seventy-two holes with 282, three strokes ahead of Tommy Armour and two strokes above par for the course. He won $1,200.

Bobby Cruickshank took third place with a 287.

PORTLAND TREBLE SCORE ON LOCALS IN SPEEDY MATCH

Portland, Feb. 7.—Portland Rosebuds, amateur ice hockey team, proved too speedy for the Victoria All-stars here yesterday and sent the Canadians home with the short end of a 9-3 score. Portland sagged the net four times in the first period and five times in the second. Victoria scored once in the first period and twice in the second.

Three Rugby Games End In Three-all Draws On Saturday

J.B.A.A. and Navy Finished up in Tie in Senior Game; Close, Exciting Play

The J.B.A.A. and the Services rugby teams battled to a three-all draw Saturday afternoon at the canteen grounds, Esquimalt. There was little or nothing to choose between the two teams, except that perhaps the Bays' threequarter line was a little snappier, and their kicking more effective. A fairly large crowd of spectators witnessed a fast game of rugby, and, although the field was not in the best of condition, being rather bumpy, some particularly brilliant runs were made by both sides. Several times the Bays on their opponents' five-yard line flught fiercely, but by the weight of the husky Service pack they were pressed back. On two particular occasions the Services came dangerously near to making a count, but good kicking on the part of the Bay backs relieved the situation.

The only scores were made in the second half. Benny Macmillan, the Bays' nimble half-back at the tail end of a three-quarter run, plunged over the line on the extreme left wing, with two Service men on his legs. The score for the Services came about fifteen minutes afterward, when Stagg, the inside three-quarter and one of the fastest and trickiest Service men, grounded the leather.

The Brentwood College and Wanderers rugby fifteen fought to a three-point draw Saturday afternoon at Mount Tolmie. The grounds were in a very mucky conditions, but the handful of spectators were given a good exhibition of fast play. The first score went to the visiting team when Wolfe, one of Brentwood's trickiest three-quarters, dodged over the line after getting the ball from a scrum on the Wanderers' five-yard line. There was no further score in the first half, although the Wanderers bit deeply into their opponents' territory and tried hard to evcn the count.

In the second period there was but one score, and as with the first, it resulted from a five-yard scrum. Champion, after being pushed over the line by his fellow forwards, fell on the ball and thus evened the score. The kick at goal failed, and the teams on an equal footing fought hard to make the winning count. The Wanderers nearly gained the day when Ruttan took a kick at goal which only missed its objective by inches.

In the intermediate rugby fixture at Cowichan between the University and Cowichan teams the score was three all. Neither team made any score in the first stanza, but several times the University boys came very near to going over. Fine play on the part of the University back, Miller, always prevented the opposing team from getting over.

About half-way through the second period the scoring column was opened when Skillings, fleet-footed three-quarter, raced over the line. The Cowichan team rallied after the kick-off and plowed deep into the University danger area. Here they were awarded a free kick and Roome l evened matters when he put the rawhide over the crossbar from his place-kick. Although both teams tried hard to make another count the score held three all.

Pococks Win Golf

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pocock won the mixed foursomes at the Colwood Golf Club yesterday. H. A. Hincks and Mrs. Lawson finished second.

The Calcutta foursomes at the Colwood Golf Club have been definitely called off.

RETAINS TITLE

CHARLIE GORMAN

Quebec, Feb. 7.—Charles Gorman of St. John, N.B., emerged first with respect to points gained at the Canadian indoor speed skating championship meet here on Saturday, when, with a total of 120 he led O'Neil Farrell, Chicago, by 40, and Paul Forsman, New York, by 80. Godman thus retained his title and won the points cup.

Winners of Saturday's championship events with their times follows:

220-yards, women seniors—Leila Brooks, Toronto, 25 1-5 seconds.

440-yards, men's seniors—Charles Gorman, St. John, 54 1-5 seconds.

One mile, women seniors—Leila Brooks, Toronto, 3.36.

Three-quarter mile, men's seniors — Charles Gorman, St. John, 2.37 3-5.

Two miles, men's seniors—Eddy Murphy, Chicago, 6.44.

S.S. Basketball

To-night's Sunday school basketball games to be played in the First United Church gymnasium will be as follows:

8 p.m., Junior Girls—Wahelos vs. Oak Bay "A."

8.40 p.m., Intermediate Girls—Harmony vs. Volunteers.

Scotland Has Firm Hold On Top Place In Rugby Contests

Defeat of Wales in International Match Almost Puts Them Out of Series

London, Feb. 7 (Canadian Press Cable)—Scotland established a firm grip on the international rugby championship here on Saturday when, in a game that was featured by more vigor than refinement, and on a field which became a hopeless morass about midway through the second half, they defeated Wales by one goal (five points) to nothing. As anticipated, it was the fighting qualities of the Scottish forwards which won the game, backed as they were by a hard-tackling defence line.

The tight game was the only sort that was playable under the wretched condition in which the battle was fought, and in this the Scots had all the advantages of weight and speed, added to which the forward style is their traditional play. Wales were aggressive and their three-quarters were quick, but the footing being what it was, little advantage was gained by opening up the game, and, so, for the second time this year Wales were left ruminating over a defeat. They had previously been conquered at Twickenham by England, eleven points to nine.

The Welsh had the misfortune to lose Arthur prior to the interval and although he retugned in the second half he was again injured and the principality finished out the engagement with fourteen men.

Scotland's score came from their forwards when D. S. Kerr led an upfield rush and managed to obtain the touch, while A. C. Gillies converted. This was the only counter of the game.

The international standing now is:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Scotland	2	2	0	0	28	6	4
Ireland	1	1	0	0	8	3	2
England	1	1	0	0	11	9	2
Wales	2	0	0	2	9	16	0
France	2	0	0	2	9	31	0

Better Terms Made By D.F.A. For Tour of Scottish Eleven

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The Dominion of Canada Football Association has revised its proposed scheme for the distribution of any profits which might result from the forthcoming Scottish tour. Under the original plan the Dominion received sixty-five per cent of the gross gate receipts, which left thirty-five per cent to the associations handling games, out of which all expenses had to be paid. Ontario objected and decided there would be no games in the province unless better terms were forthcoming. The new agreement, which is acceptable to Ontario, provides for the D.F.A. taking all receipts, defraying all expenses, taking one-third of any profits and dividing the other two-thirds among the associations according to gate receipts.

Rangers Halt Climb Of Pittsburgh Clan

Pirates Beaten by Odd Goal in Three by Lester Patrick's Boys; Frank Boucher Scores the Deciding Marker; Toronto Nose Out Boston in Gruelling Encounter; Police Called to Stop Shore-Keeling Fight; Canadiens Wind Up Brilliant Week With Win Over Montreal; Ottawa Again Win

New York, Feb. 7.—The New York Rangers put a crimp in the fast-climbing Pittsburgh Pirates' winning streak by downing them 2 to 1, in a National Hockey League game here last night. The work of the Pirates in the vicinity of the net was far less effective than that of their opponents. Cook and Boucher scored for the Rangers and McKinnon for Pittsburgh.

LINE-UP

Pittsburgh	Position	Rangers
Worters	Goal	Chabot
McKinnon	Defence	Abel
Langlois	Defence	Brown
Milks	Centre	Boucher
Darragh	Wing	Bill Cook
Arbour	Wing	Bun Cook
Drury	Sub	Boyd
Cotton	Sub	Murdock
White	Sub	Thompson
McCurry	Sub	Johnson
McGuire	Sub	Mackey
Smith	Sub	Bourgeault

SUMMARY

First period—1, Rangers, Bun Cook, 2.26; 2, Pittsburgh, McKinnon, 2.35.

Second period—3, Rangers, F. Boucher, 6.33.

Third period—No score.

PENALTIES

First period—Brown, Drury, Johnson, Langlois.

Second period—Bun Cook, Boyd, McKinnon, White.

Third period—Langlois, Johnson, Murdock, Drury, Brown.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Boston Bruins made their final appearance of the season in an inter-sectional N.H.L. fixture at Arena Gardens on Saturday night and, after a stern and rugged battle, went down to defeat before Toronto St. Patricks by the only goal of the game.

McCaffery, hard-working greenshirt defence man, stickhandled his way the length of the ice to trick the Boston defence and score the goal which gave his team a 1 to 0 victory half way through the second period.

Seventeen penalties, three of them majors, a fistic encounter, slashing, tripping, hooking and practically every illegal method of stopping the opposition was indulged in by both teams with the result that either one team or the other was continuously shorthanded.

POLICE CALLED

Shore, Keeling and Sprague Cleghorn were the players to suffer major penalties. Shore and Keeling staged a fist fight in the second period. They were separated and sent to the cooler but only the intervention of a police officer stopped them from settling the argument there. Both players were also fined $10.

Cleghorn received his major penalty for cutting down Brydges, St. Patrick's stellar defence, for no visible reason.

LINE-UP

Boston	Position	Toronto
Winkler	Goal	Roach
Coutu	Defence	Brydges
S. Cleghorn	Defence	McCaffery
Fredrickson	Centre	Day
Oliver	Wing	Bailey
Galbraith	Wing	Keeling
W. Boucher	Sub	Corbeau
Meeking	Sub	Halderson
Shore	Sub	Denennay
Stuart	Sub	

SUMMARY

Second period—1, St. Patricks, McCaffery, 14.00.

PENALTIES

First period—Fredrickson, Day, Cleghorn, McCaffery, Short.

Second period — Fredrickson, Boucher, Coutu, Halderson, Corbeau, Shore, Coutu, Keeling; Keeling, Cleghorn and Shore (majors).

Third period—Keeling.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Canadiens concluded a week of brilliant hockey by speeding to a 1 to 0 victory over the Montreal Maroons at the Forum Saturday night. The triumph capped a three-game spurt by the Canadiens which found them riding over three teams—the New York Americans, New York Rangers and Maroons. The result leaves the Canadiens comfortably sitting in second place in the Canadian section of the N.H.L. race.

Albert Leduc, galloping sub defence player of the Canadiens, tallied the deciding goal near the end of the second period.

The victors had too much speed for the champions, launching vicious attacks on the Maroon net and doubling around to backcheck the Montrealers when they attempted to retaliate on the Canadien goal.

It was a costly win for the Canadiens, however. They lost Carson Cooper in the second period when he suffered a broken collar bone.

LINE-UP

Canadiens	Position	Montreal
Mainsworth	Goal	Benedict
Gardiner	Defence	Munro
Mantha	Defence	Dutton
Morenz	Centre	Stewart
Cagne	Wing	Broadbent
Joliat	Wing	Siebert
Leduc	Sub	Noble
Lepine	Sub	Phillips
Hart	Sub	Donnelly
Cooper	Sub	Oatman
Larochelle	Sub	Carson
	Sub	Rothschild

Referees—Billy O'Hara, Ottawa; Bobby Hewiston, Toronto.

SUMMARY

Second period—1, Canadiens, Leduc, 16.30.

PENALTIES

First period—Broadbent.

Second period — Stewart, Dutton and Siebert.

Third period—Carson, Mantha, Mantha and Stewart.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—After going two games without a win, the longest slump Ottawa has suffered in the N.H.L. this season, the Senators returned to form Saturday night to tag the Black Hawks of Chicago, with a 2 to 1 defeat. The Senators outshot their opponents. Hughie Lehman, in the Hawk net, had almost twice as many drives to handle as did Connell in the citadel of the locals.

The contest sparkled with brilliant play and raged on scoreless until twenty-five seconds before the termination of the first period when "King" Clancy pierced the Hawk defence. He passed to Cy Denennay who batted the rubber in for the first goal. Lehman had little chance to save this one, and the tally which George Boucher of the Senators registered near the close of the second period, caught him in a like manner.

Throughout the game Irvin, Hawks centre, had been leading in the rushes of his team. One minute and thirty seconds after the third stanza had opened he sent a waist-high shot from close in that gave the visitors their lone goal.

LINE-UP

Chicago	Position	Ottawa
Lehman	Goal	Connell
Trapp	Defence	Clancy
Traub	Defence	Boucher
Irvin	Centre	H. Smith
McVeigh	Wing	Kilrea
Fraser	Wing	Finnegan

Chicago (subs)—Wilson, Dutkowski, Mackay, Doran and Roden.

Ottawa—Nighbor, Denennay, Gorman, A. Smith, Adams and Halliday.

Referee—Hallins and Hughes.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Ottawa, Denennay, 19.35.

Second period—2, Ottawa, H. Smith, 18.50.

Third period—3, Chicago, Irvin, 1.30.

PENALTIES

Traub, Irvin, Boucher, Adams, Traub and Traub.

Edmonton, Feb. 7.—Strengthened by the addition of Amby Moran, former Western Canada Leaguer, to their line-up, the Moose Jaw Maroons handed the Eskimos a 2-1 defeat in Saturday night's Prairie Hockey League fixture here. Moran was a big help to the visitors, who have been floundering around in the cellar for some time. The big fellow scored the first goal of the evening, and the Eskimos found it almost impossible to make any impression on the Matz-Moran defence combination.

Duluth, Feb. 7.—Duluth Hornets took second place in an American Hockey Association game here on Saturday night by defeating Chicago in the second game of their two-game series by the score of five to one. The play was fast and rough. Ralph Taylor of Chicago received seven penalties for a total of 1 minutes.

Fort William, Feb. 7.—Port Arthur tied for first place in the Thunder Bay League last night by winning a game on Fort William ice 3 to 2.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Minneapolis defeated the league leading Winnipeg Maroons 3 to 2 in a listless American League Hockey game here Saturday night.

Rossland, B.C., Feb. 7.—Rossland Miners tied Trail again for the West Kootenay Hockey League leadership Saturday night when they defeated Nelson Kokanees here 11-18.

STRIBLING FACES HUFFMAN IN RING TRIAL TO-NIGHT

New York, Feb. 7.—Young Stribling, one-time sensation of the light heavyweight ranks, to-night will pit his speed and punching skill, now encased in a husky 185-pound frame, against Sailor Huffman, of California, for ten rounds in the first match of a heavyweight series scheduled to disclose a challenger for Gene Tunney next September.

The Georgian is making his first appearance before New York fandom as a heavyweight without the guidance of "Pa" and "Ma" Stribling.

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Former Saanich Councillor to be Buried Wednesday

The funeral of the late Cornelius Pointer, former Saanich councillor, will take place from the church, Boleskine Road, on Wednesday at 2.30. The Thomson Funeral Home has charge of the arrangements.

The late Mr. Pointer, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital, Saturday, aged fifty-nine years, was born in England and came to Victoria some forty years ago. He has no relatives in Canada. He was well-known among fraternal organizations, being a member of Court Northern No. 5935, A.O.F., for thirty-eight years. He was also a member of the Loyal Orange Lodge for thirty-five years, a member of the Loyal True Blues, Capital City, No. 16, and the Royal Black Preceptory, No. 538.

For a number of years he represented Ward Two on the Saanich Council.

Probates and administrations issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia during the past weeks include the following: Alice Beatrice Longfield, who died at Victoria on January 15, 1927, estate valued at $4,654.69. Elizabeth Kelly, who died at Victoria on January 9, 1927, estate, $13,366.72. Eliza Gardner Carnduff, who died at Victoria on December 9, 1926, estate, $6,513.46.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward Four Saanich Ratepayers will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday evening at the Marigold Hall at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria Lumbermen's Educational Class will be held in the Victoria High School at 7.30 o'clock to-morrow evening.

The Victoria Burns Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

The Victoria branch of the B.C. Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. building.

The City Detective Office is anxious to get into communication with Samuel Maylott, for it has information which it will be to his advantage to acquire.

The Victoria unit of the Army and Navy Veterans will hold its executive meeting this evening at 8.30 o'clock. The regular monthly meeting will be held Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

Ward Three Liberal Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Liberal rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets.

All visiting Odd Fellows and members of local lodges are invited to the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 1 to-night at 8 o'clock, when the new degree team will put on the first initiation of the new term.

Wards One and Two Liberals extend an invitation to all Liberals of the city and adjoining municipalities to attend to-night's meeting in the Liberal clubrooms at Government and Broughton Streets. Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., will give an interesting address on "Mothers and Old Age Pensions."

To advance the campaign for secession of the rural wards of Saanich, a public meeting will be held in Ward Four on Wednesday evening at the Marigold Hall. Delegations will attend from Wards Three, Five and Six, and a strong attendance of the rural residents of Ward Four is expected.

Walter McRaye, traveler and speaker, will address the Victoria Kiwanis Club at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium to-morrow at its regular weekly luncheon meeting. Mr. McRaye's subject is "Canadianizing Canada." Mr. McRaye made a great impression when he addressed the Vancouver Kiwanians and is hailed as a man of worth and ability.

At the Island Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association meeting at Victoria College this evening, a review of the last years' work will be covered by members. Among the speakers will be C. C. Pemberton, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, president of the Ladies' Musical Club; Alfred Carmichael, H. O. Litchfield, H. S. Henderson and Major F. V. Longstaff.

The Esquimalt School Board, in passing its estimates for 1927, and were able to keep the total below that of last year. With a substantial surplus of $2,791 from last year the present board is in even better financial position than their lower estimates indicate. Last year the gross estimate totaled $29,950, with an $824 surplus from the year previous, making a net estimate of $29,125. This year's gross estimate amounted to only $29,853, and the net was $27,061. The reduced gross estimate is thus $97.

OBITUARY

Private funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for the late Gilbert Sturdy Branfoot, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Thursday morning. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A., rector of St. John's Church, officiated. During the service a solo was sung by Mrs. S. M. Morton, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Mr. Lawton Partington presiding at the organ. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral designs. The following acted as pallbearers: Chief of Police John Fry, John B. Plum, Richard Harland, R. Stinson, A. G. Morry and J. Alton. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The remains of the late William Raynes Hopkins were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, the Very Rev. Dean Quainton officiating. The hymns sung were "Art Thou Weary?" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Many friends attended, including Alfred Hallam, representing the Victoria branch of the Royal Society of St. George. The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: G. K. Jack, W. R. Payne, J. Lauderdale, H. Pontifex, W. R. Sayer and H. F. Boyce.

The funeral of baby Thomas Neill, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clyde Neill, took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were present and the little casket were banked with many beautiful flowers. The Rev. Dr. Clem Davies officated and the hymns sung were "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" and "There's a Friend for Little Children." William Carroll, B. Armour, George Neill and William Pepper acted as pallbearers, and the remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

St. Saviour's Social—On Wednesday evening, February 9, at 8 o'clock, the next social evening under the auspices of the Men's Auxiliary of St. Saviour's Church, will be held at J. W. Sangster's residence, 525 Selkirk Avenue.

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ATTACKS RIGHT OF PROVINCIAL POLICE IN GAMBLING RAID

Had no Claim to Search Warrant Counsel Submits to Appeal Court

Quoting the Indictable Offences Act of 1848, Stuart Henderson argued before the B.C. Appeal Court to-day that, under this Imperial statute of seventy-nine years ago, H. O. Alexander as Stipendiary Magistrate from Vancouver was prohibited from sitting in judgment in gambling charges. He also questioned the right of Provincial Police to secure search warrants for raids in municipalities.

The appeal before the court was that of Charles Russell, convicted after the roadhouse raids in South Vancouver in November last.

JURISDICTION

The jurisdiction of the magistrate to try cases in municipalities of Vancouver County was not disputed. The act, however, precluded him from acting the case of gambling, Mr. Henderson submitted. This law under Section 641 of the code becomes the criminal law of Canada unless it is repealed, changed or amended. Nothing was said about it in the code, he submitted.

Dealing further with the magistrate's jurisdiction, Mr. Henderson questioned his power to issue a search warrant for a suspected gambling house except in the unorganized districts of Vancouver County unless a constable of the municipality in which the search was made applied for it.

While in cases of murder or theft or any other crime a provincial constable could secure a search warrant, Mr. Henderson submitted that in the case of gambling in a municipality only a constable of the municipality could secure the warrant. He disputed both the right of Magistrate Alexander to issue a search warrant in the municipality and the right of an oficer of the provincial police to secure one.

IN DIFFERENT CATEGORY

By the section of the code 641 on which he based his arguments, gambling was placed in a different category to anything else. Police officers of a city were the officers in that city paid by the city, not officers that a superintendent might send from a thousand miles away, he argued.

"Some of the cities are policed that way. Prince Rupert for instance," said Mr. Farris.

"I know. That is by agreement," replied Mr. Henderson. "Certain people are trying to force that condition upon communities."

INDUSTRY LOANS NOT ALL LOSSES, MARTYN REPORTS

British Columbia's Department of Industries, organized at the end of the war to promote industry and employment here, is not in such bad shape after all, Col. Don Martyn, head of the department, reported to the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature to-day, when he presented the first of his annual statements.

"We have written off $100,000 in loans we made," Col. Martyn said. "We have collected over $500,000, so after allowing for the $100,000 written off, we have only $900,000 outstanding of the total of $1,500,000 put out. I think this is better than many persons expected as Mr. Bowser in discussing the loans before this committee had always claimed that we would have to write off ninety per cent of the total. We have already collected much more than that."

Col. Martyn said that one of the recent good deals made by the department was the sale of the Schaake machine plant in Vancouver. It had been estimated that the department would be able to get only $50,000 for this, but it has now been sold for $60,000 and $5,000 spot cash was paid to the Government when the deal was agreed to, he explained.

LIQUOR SHIP APPEAL GOES TO VANCOUVER

Extension of Time Granted on "Lirio de Agua" Action

Granting an extension of time on the ground that the company chartering the Lirio de Agna, seized liquor ship is now bankrupt, and no inspectors to handle the affairs have been appointed, the appeal based on the damage claim of the Northern Freighters Limited was transferred to the Vancouver sitting of the court by the British Columbia Appeal Court this morning.

The sum of $60,000 damages is claimed by the Northern freighters and $3,000 a month from August, 1925, for breach of contract which led to the schooner being seized as a liquor ship in May, 1925, by Customs officers, and being held since that time.

The appeal is against an order of Chief Justice Hunter, who ruled that Henry Reifel, who with his sons, H. F. Reifel and C. G. Reifel, formed the charter company which secured the schooner, was not forced to answer certain questions put to him at the examination for discovery.

It is claimed by the Northern Frighters that orders given Capt. J. A. Ridley under which he transferred some of the liquor to the vessel "Ouonginish" and unloaded some part of it at Neuchality Inlet, British Columbia, whereas it was cleared for Mexico was a breach of the agreement under which the schooner was chartered.

SCHOOL SYSTEM AT FAULT IN TRAINING THE LITTLE BOYS

A. M. Fraser of Regina Tells Gyro Club of Faults in Educational Programme

"We are neglecting the little boy, of ten and twelve years of age in our schools to-day and making criminals of some of them instead of fitting them for the industrial life," declared A. M. Fraser, chairman of the vocational board of Regina, in an address before the members of the Gyro Club to-day.

"We are too interested in the tinsel and ornaments of education and not concerned sufficiently about the things that count," went on Mr. Fraser. "It would be far better to turn out a good mechanic than to allow the boy to drift along in school, forcing him to learn things for which he has no respect."

Mr. Fraser told of the work done in Regina to help the boys and also referred to the splendid programmes of the Technical Schools in Toronto.

DON'T LIKE FARM

On the prairies, said Mr. Fraser, there were not the same opportunities for boys as on the Pacific Coast. The farm was the great field of endeavor for the boys in this town, but he added, "you can no more make farmers out of many of our boys than you can make sailors out of the boys on this coast."

The point of vision of the young man of to-day interested Mr. Fraser. He was anxious to know how the young men looked upon the boy problem and sought the sympathy and support of the Gyros in solving it in Victoria.

Alfred Dowell, a new member, was welcomed into the club by vice-president Arnold Trevitt.

Frank Burton, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced that a smoker would be held in the Chamber of Commerce next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A fine programme of entertainment will be provided.

The Gyros will hold their weekly bridge party this evening at the clubrooms and on Saturday night the Gyro basketball team leaders in the City Basketball League, will have their important game with the Navy. On this game hinges the championship.

The directors of the club will meet this evening.

ROUGH DRAFT OF CITY ESTIMATES TO SHOW DECREASE

Aside From the Customary Whittling Down Process City Asks For Less Money

City Committees Had Busy Week in Preparation of Initial Work of Year

When the rough draft of the 1927 estimates are presented to the City Council to-night by D. A. Macdonald it will show a considerable reduction from the first estimates presented at this time last year, it was stated by the City Comptroller to-day. For four years now the per capita tax for city purposes has dropped in Victoria, and 1927 will prove no exception to the rule, it is believed.

After its usual agenda the council will go into committee to give its initial consideration to the programme for the year. Before the regular session of the council will be reports from finance, works, industrial and zoning committees, following committee sessions to-day and in the latter part of last week.

The industrial committee is to report on two projects to which detailed consideration has been given, recommending one for further attention, and deciding against continuance along the lines suggested by the other plan.

The works committee request attention to the widening of Pendora Avenue and other works, including action to remove the southerly boulevard on Belleville at Menzies, to give more space for vehicular traffic at the docks. Property owners in most cases have already consented to the move. If the city makes the change suggested it will also replace wooden block pavement at the site, it is believed.

The zoning committee will report on action to secure expert advice from the Royal Canadian Air Force in relation to a site for a public airport here. The zoning engineer, Mr. Doughty-Davies, is a former officer of the Royal Air Force, and has already made plans along the same line. The city will respond to the offer of the Department of National Defence, taking advantage of further advice on the same subject. Victoria, it is pointed out, bears an important relation to water-landing aircraft, which from this base could reach a needs make profitable flying on this Coast.

One of the most favorable reports from the lands committee this year will be laid before the council to-night.

Tenders for the annual supplies of food and fuel will be opened by the council, and the award made on tenders already in for firemen's clothing. Next Monday tenders will be received for waterworks fittings, required for increasing pressure in certain portions of the system.

EXTEND PERIOD FOR FREE ADMISSION OF CERTAIN RAM SPECIES

The time limit for admission of Rambouillet rams and grade breeding ewes into Canada free of duty has been extended until February 28, it was announced at the Customs Department here this morning.

This ruling will affect a number of breeders on the Island and in British Columbia who will be able to secure ewes for this year's breeding without paying duty. The usual duty on the animals amounts to twenty-five per cent of their value.

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No Costs Against Crown is Ruling of Appeal Court

The submission of W. D. Carter for the Attorney-General's Department that costs cannot be levied against the crown in prosecutions under the Liquor Control Act was sustained by the Court of Appeal in a judgment handed down this afternoon. The appeal from the judgment in the County Court of Cariboo against the judgment of His Honor Judge H. E. A. Robertson, in which after quashing a conviction he ordered $50 costs be paid by the crown to Louis Noon, previously convicted of selling liquor, was allowed. In Rex vs. McLean where a similar point was involved the appeal was also allowed.

The appeal of Hadden, readministration Act, an application to appoint a guardian for a child whose parents are dead was also allowed.

WARNS AGAINST MATERIALISM IN CANADA TO-DAY

Noted Hindu Writer on Way Home, Warns Canadian People

Warning against predominating tendency towards materialism, St. Nibal Singh, noted Hindu writer and philosopher, gave a last message to Canada before he left for his homeland yesterday aboard the steamship Empress of Asia. Mr. Singh has gone to assume the duties of the editor of The Ceylon Morning Herald.

Canada, he says, has amenities of civilization far in advance of its size and population. There was an opportunity for vast progress, but there was this danger of a predominant matefialism.

St. Nibal Singh is at present engaged in writing a book about Canada. He has been struck with progress of the farmers on the prairies, which latter, he says, "are no longer bold." The central European farmer made the best prairie farmer, he considered.

Referring to Indian affairs, St. Nibal Singh said the nation was recovering from the contact of its people with a new and strange civilization. There was a great change entering Indian life—a change of custom and of thought, of benefit to the country, he concluded.

PREVENTIVE SOCIAL SERVICE IS DEFINED

Some aspects of preventive and reconstructive social service work were outlined by Miss Gardiner of Seattle, at a luncheon held under the auspices of the Social Service League at David Spencer's at noon to-day. Members of the league's board, and representatives of the Friendly Help Society, the Y.O.N., Employment Bureau, Saanich Health Centre, school nurses Mothers' Pensions Board, Kumtuks, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, were invited to attend.

Miss Gardiner is one of the case workers of the Workers' Welfare League of Seattle, and she briefly sketched some of the problems facing that city, many of which are facing Victoria in a smaller way. Under the heading of preventive social work, she instanced that of housing reform, pointing out that measures aimed to prevent the building of tenements were far cheaper and easier of accomplishment than measures to remedy slum conditions after they came into existence.

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Johnny Callaham 115
Alexander Pantages 115
Shasta Bishop 115
Maryland 115
**Forebee 115
Tom Brine 115
*Sunkin 115
*Reigholga 115
*Kilmer entry.
**Cebrian entry.

Second race—Six furlongs.
Princess Hermes 105
Hidden Rock 105
Betty Teets 101
Brown Skin 109
Farceuse 101
Gael 114
Little Reb 103
Handsome Star 102
Dangerous Dan 96
Star Whim 96
Doctor Shot 108
Hestherdell 108
Allshot 108
Sheffield 94
Alice Lorraine 106
To-morrow 99
Tuxedo Sam 109
Negotiator 102
Galloping Jo 102
Emitaker 99

Third race—One mile and seventy yards.
Quecreek 109
Olds Eight 109
Falls of Afton 109
Plow Steel 109
Stage Star 107
Louis A. 112
Jetsam 109
Mannikin II. 112
Be More Careful 109
Aristotle 112
Trail 109
John Morrill 109
Hamp Seth Bacon 109
Metal 108

Fourth race—One mile and seventy yards.
Seawrack 109
Hence 109
Four o' Five 109
Tulsa 109
Hackamore 109
Boreas 109
Zacca 109
Wild Rye 107
Omega 107
Wracklane 109
Old Broadway 109
Emma Hagland 107
Anna Marie 107
Hans Fortune 107
Jay Mac 109
Bill Gibson 109

Fifth race—One mile and seventy yards.
*Margaret St. L. 88
Shasta Gold 91
**The World 108
Ceylon Prince 109
*Bookbinder 112
**Cup Bearer 103
Pegabus 109
Shasta Lad ..... 9[illegible]
Deep Thoughts ..... 10[illegible]
*Creech entry.
**Abbott entry.

Sixth race—Six furlongs.
Dangerous ..... 9[illegible]
New Beauty ..... 8[illegible]
Carlaris ..... 10[illegible]
Liberty ..... 9[illegible]
Shasta Bullet ..... 7[illegible]
All Over ..... 10[illegible]
Paavo ..... 8[illegible]
Flat Iron ..... 9[illegible]

Seventh race—Six furlongs.
Bryndear ..... 10[illegible]
Margie K. ..... 11[illegible]
Rosamond ..... 10[illegible]
Frances Rock ..... 11[illegible]
Coffield ..... 10[illegible]
Sileve Conrad ..... 11[illegible]
Rockbottom ..... 10[illegible]
Labonton ..... 11[illegible]
*High Joy ..... 11[illegible]
Royal Princess ..... 11[illegible]
*Down Town ..... 11[illegible]
Rey Schee ..... 11[illegible]
*Irwin entry.

Eighth race—One mile.
Golden Shore ..... 10[illegible]
Cycleonic ..... 9[illegible]
Matilda B. ..... 10[illegible]
Assault ..... 10[illegible]
Normile ..... 10[illegible]
Soldier Bird 101
Cullacan ..... 10[illegible]
Shepherd ..... 10[illegible]
Plain Rock 101

Ninth race—One and one-eighth miles.
Miss Omond ..... 8[illegible]
Billy Mann ..... 9[illegible]
Sandcliff ..... 10[illegible]
Mabel Kripp ..... 10[illegible]
Frank Gallor ..... 10[illegible]
Flycker ..... 10[illegible]
Snow Maiden ..... 10[illegible]
Extra Edition ..... 10[illegible]
Kickapoo ..... 10[illegible]
Araby ..... 10[illegible]

Weather clear, track slow.

Marine Notes

The C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Highlander docked here yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the United Kingdom via Halifax and way ports. The vessel discharged about four hundred tons of general cargo here including a shipment for the navy yard here. She cleared for Vancouver at 3 o'clock.

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"The Better 'Ole" With Syd Chaplin Replete With Laughs

Dominion Show This Week Is Story of War Full of Engrossing Suspense With Smashing Climax; Immortalizes Bairnsfather's Cartoons

If you can find a better show, go to it. Meanwhile it is doubtful whether in the whole wide field of motion pictures, you will find entertainment more consistently enjoyable than that afforded by "The Better 'Ole," the Warner Bros. production, now at the Dominion Theatre.

"The Better 'Ole" has about everything that belongs to a perfect picture. The characters are all real and intensely vital persons, especially Old Bill, the lovable British civilian in uniform, who, as played by Syd Chaplin, becomes as memorable a character as ever trod in the path of a picture camera. The story, with its background of the war, is engrossing and full of suspense that rises to a smashing climax. The direction, credited to Charles F. Reisner, is magnificent. It has tremendous pace and swiftness, its detail is finely accurate, the camera work is of rare beauty and originality, and the whole atmosphere breathes of the war villages of France.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Love's Blindness."
Dominion—"The Better 'Ole."
Playhouse—"The Old Kent Road."
Variety—"Bigger Than Barnum's."
Columbia—"The Son of the Sheik."
Crystal Garden—Sea Bathing and Dancing.

LAUGHTER GENIUS

But the genius of the picture lies in its laughter. It is the laughter that was stirred out of the anguish of the war; the hilarity of the British army that was captured by Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, when he drew the cartoons that later were to become famous in The London Bystander. These cartoons helped to make Old Bill as well known a war figure as Foch, Haig or Pershing, and certainly a figure much more beloved than any generalissimo. Old Bill touched the heart and made the world ring with laughter.

Syd Chaplin in "The Better 'Ole" at Dominion Theatre

"Son of the Sheik" Showing This Week On Columbia Screen

Rudolph Valentino's Famous Picture Here For Three Days

Rudolph Valentino is supported by Vilma Banky, the exotic Hungarian beauty, in "The Son of the Sheik", which is the successor to "The Sheik," at the Columbia Theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday. As a gesture of gracious deference, Agnes Ayres, the same charming lady who resisted the passionate advance of Rudy in the earlier film, plays in "The Son of the Sheik" for "flash-backs" to the first story.

"The Son of the Sheik" is a sequel to "The Sheik," written by the same Edith M. Hull and read by millions, and then adapted for the screen by Frances Marion, famous woman scenarist, and directed by George Fitzmaurice for United Artists Corporation release. During the production of the film and after its pre-view in Santa Monica, Cal., by an exclusive audience, when Valentino was cheered and had to fight his way to his automobile; and the ensuing acclamations by the public at the Million Dollar Theatre, Los Angeles, and the Mark Strand Theatre, New York, at the premieres, it was said that Rudy is "greater than ever."

The finest thing in the world to keep your stomach in tip-top shape is 15 to 30 drops of Seigel's Syrup in a glass of water. Any drug store. (Advt.)

Lure of Circus is Well Portrayed in Variety Offering

"Bigger Than Barnum's" Features Attraction Under "Big Top"

The perennial lure of the circus, of the cracking whips and pink lemonade, the "big top" and the sawdust ring, is revived as a background for F. B. O.'s great picture of circus life, "Bigger than Barnum's," which is showing all week at the Variety Theatre.

The little-known lives and passions of the performers, whom the public know only behind their cork and grease-paint, is strikingly portrayed in Arthur Guy Empey's dramatic story, and interpreted by an unexcelled cast that includes Ralph Lewis, Viola Dana, George O'Hara and Ralph Ince, the latter also having directed the picture.

Filmed with the greatest co-operation between the big F. B. O. organization and one of the largest circuses in the country, "Bigger Than Barnum's" presents an absolutely authentic view of "the big show" from the inside. The powerful contrast between the acrobat as the applauding crowd sees him, and as he really is, the loves and intrigues that go on behind the canvas walls, the pride and heartache that the performer must mask when he does his dangerous feats far up on a slender thread of steel, are all woven into a gripping story with a tremendous climax that will hold the audience spellbound.

"Old Kent Road" is Stage Attraction At the Playhouse

Reg. Hincks Presents Second Revue of Old London Songs

Beginning to-day Reg. Hincks is presenting at the Playhouse Theatre, "The Old Kent Road," which is the second revue of old London songs. Among the numbers offered will be: "Two Lovely Black Eyes," "The Saftest o' the Family," "The Song That Reached My Heart," "After the Ball," "Poor John," "At the Trinity Church I Met My Doom," "Stop Yer Ticklin' Jock," "Two Little Girls in Blue," Dan Leno's "The Huntsman," "Following In Father's Footsteps," and "Knocked 'Em in the Old Kent Road." A statue dance, By Roberta Balcom, and a Scotch dance by George Brydone. The cast is as follows: Harold Bechtel, Will Marshall, Eva Payne, Vivian Combe, Reg. Hincks, George Brydone and Roberta Malcolm.

An ordinary phonograph nearly nipped the screen career of one promising young motion picture actor in the bud.

He is Antrim Short, who plays one of the comedy roles in "The Scarlet Saint," this week's First National attraction at the Playhouse.

Short left the stock stage to try the movies in 1908. He was a mere youngster at the time and thought the path to glory would be easy by way of the silent screen, which was at that time being shunned by most stage actors. However, his first venture was with the Camera-Phone Company, an organization making pictures in which the spoken titles of the actors were recorded on phonograph records and synchronized with the picture for the showing of "talking pictures."

Weekly Concert For Winter Visitors On Tuesday Night

Each week a larger attendance is recorded at the Crystal Garden on the occasion of the Tuesday night entertainment for tourists and visitors. Last week over eight hundred attended and in view of the marked popularity of these concerts the high standard set by past programmes will be maintained. On Tuesday evening the Co-optimist Company will present another of their one act dramatic playlets. They have chosen for presentation this week "The Bishop's Candlesticks," which will be remembered by all devotees of Victor Hugo's works as an incident of absorbing interest in "Les Miserables." The parts will be taken by G. Hallet, A. Legge Willis, Mrs. Legge Willis and Miss Myrtle Sawry.

The musical numbers by the Crystal Garden Orchestra will include selection from "No, No Nanette," selection "High Jinks," cornet solo, "Lost Chord," by Mr. Billy Davidson, and "Conning Tower March.

The evening will conclude with a popular dance, closing at midnight.

Luxton

Luxton, Feb. 7.—The dance held in the Luxton Hall on Friday night under the auspices of the Luxton Hall committee, was again a great success. Upwards of 130 people were present, and an excellent programme of dance music was supplied by Pitt's orchestra. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mesdames Batchelor, Page and Madders. The hall committee announced with much gratification that they have been able to pay recently $100 off the hall debt. Tht next dane will be held in the Luxton Hall on Friday, February 18.

FIRE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Damage estimated at $38,500 was done to the Merrill Building here and its contents early yesterday by a fire of unknown cause.

UNIQUE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT WILL BE HEARD IN CITY

New Auditorium Orthophonic Victrola to be Demonstrated at Crystal Garden

One of the most remarkable musical programmes ever presented in this city will be offered towards the end of this month when the monster Auditorium Orthophonic Victrola is heard at the Crystal Garden.

This instrument which is now on its way across the continent is the largest Victrola in the world. It stands twelve feet high and is sixteen feet in length, having fourteen stages of electrical amplification, capable of making it heard at a distance of one mile. Some idea of its immense size can be gained from the facts that a full grown man can easily stand in the horn from which the music emerges. The instrument will play while in Victoria practically every variety of music which will be picked up from ordinary V. E. Process Victor Records.

It is claimed that this new Auditorium Orthophonic Victrola is capable of reproducing music five times greater in volume than an ordinary brass band and ten times greater than the average orchestra. Its first presentation to the public was at the Atlantic City Beauty Pageant, when thousands on the Boardwalk listened to it with astonishment. Subsequently it has been one of the unique features of the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, where programmes were played for audiences of more than 12,000 at each concert.

It is for the purpose of giving a spectacular demonstration of the musical range of the new Orthophonic Victrola that the Victor Talking Machine Company of Canada are sending this huge instrument to Victoria with its staff of expert electrical operators. Despite its enormous potential volume this immense instrument can be adapted to give the best results in the building in which it's being played. Thus at the Crystal Garden huge choruses of voices will be heard in the exact volume of the original performance. It will therefore be the only occasion on record when upwards of two thousand voices will be heard in this city. Not only that but the world famous voices of the great Victor artists and musical ensembles will be heard with a vividness of surpassing reality.

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MORE COMEDY THAN "CHARLIE'S AUNT"
THIRD CHAPTER
The Collegians
Entitled
"Making Good"
DOMINION NEWS

Antonio Moreno Is Star In Another Elinor Glyn Story

"Love's Blindness" Is Offering at Capitol This Week; Chief Clear Sky, "Indian Al Jolson," Heads the Vaudeville Bill With Other Attractions

The vaudeville presented at the Capitol Theatre this week offers an entertaining programme, headlined by Chief Clear Sky, hailed as the Indian Al Jolson in a revue of dance, song and wit. These attractions should prove to be very popular. The other attractions on this big bill include the Kalani String Quartette in a programme of native Hawaiian dances and haunting melodies, and Phyliss Audre, billed as "A Dainty Bit of Dancing Humanity" in "Milady's Powder Puff."

The feature attraction is Elinor Glyn's production of "Love's Blindness" with Pauline Stark and Antonio Moreno.

Elinor Glyn demonstrates by the picture, "Love's Blindness," which opens at the Capitol to-day, that she knows well the public's taste in pictures as well as in fiction. The film, was produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer from Mme. Glyn's popular novel of the same name, which was widely serialized by newspapers throughout the United States.

Most pictures end up with a marriage, or with a gesture that would indicate impending marriage, but "Love's Blindness" opens up with one. Pauline Starke as Vanessa Levy, the London money-lender's daughter and Antonio Moreno, as Hubert Culverdale, the eighth Earl of St. Austel, who enters the match to save himself from bankruptcy, are the principals, and the elaborate wedding scene might easily be considered one of the features of the film.

EMINENT ARTISTS AGAIN VISIT CITY

Stewart Dick of National Gallery to Lecture; Mrs. Dick is Sculptress

Stewart Dick, the popular official lecturer of the National Gallery, London, is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Dick, and those who had the pleasure of hearing his address here last year will be interested to learn that he is to give a lecture on "Titian and the Venetians" at the Crystal Garden Art Gallery on Wednesday evening at 8.15.

Mr. Dick's lectures will be remembered by many Canadians to whom he cated as host in London, where he gave talks on the pictures he loved in the National and Tate Galleries. At his studio home, too, he and Mrs. Dick entertained many Canadian visitors to the metropolis who were privileged to spend delightful hours in this artistic milieu.

Mrs. Dick is culptress of note and on the present trip to Canada she has been working at her studio in Toronto, completing a bronze tablet which is to be erected on a boulder at Cobalt in memory of Dr. Miller, the great archaeologist. The wording on the tablet has been written by Dean Brock of the University of British Columbia, a friend of the late Dr. Miller. Mrs. Dick is also noted for her delightful studies in alabaster of children, her little daughter, Margit, being a favorite model.

Move to Suppress Booklet in Mexico

Mexico City, Feb. 7.—President Calles has instructed the Federal District Government to investigate the nature of a booklet denouncing the so-called "Imperialism of the United States," which is being advertised under the title, "Death to the Gringoes." If the booklet is found to be objectionable, the President has ruled it must not circulate.

Posters with the headline, "Death to the Gringoes," appeared on billboards in Mexico City last week, only to be torn down by the police. The posters were intended to advertize the booklet, but their text showed nothing to support the startling headline and made no appeal for attacks against Americans.

PUPILS ACCUSED

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The existence of a basement rendevous where boy and girl students of a nearby high school were alleged to have smoked, drank and gambled was disclosed today in connection with an investigation by police and school officials.

EVEN BIGGEST STARS NEEDED LUCK IN GETTING STARTED IN MOVIES

By DAN THOMAS

Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 5.—How did he "crash" the movies?

That is the most common question about cinema players.

Unlike the stories which these men and women portray on the silver sheet, their starts came about in very matter of fact ways. To a large extent, lady luck has made them what they are to-day.

There are in the United States today probably five thousand Fairbanks, Gilberts, Swansons or Negris. The only difference is that they have never been given an opportunity to "show their stuff"—and probably won't.

A LONG, HARD CLIMB

The world to-day thinks of Douglas Fairbanks in terms of a huge image being projected on a screen. Few remember the days when he appeared behind the footlights on Broadway. He was a prominent figure among stage folk when D. W. Griffith induced him to take a fling at the celluloid racket.

Doug's first picture for Griffith was "The Lamb," a six-reeler in which he was starred. Then followed a series of westerns. But finally Fairbanks grew a moustache—after several months of careful nursing—and became a big time star. He still has the moustache and still has a secure seat in the cinema heavens.

Norma Shearer rose from the "extra girl ranks—a tough climb for any girl. She left her home in Montreal, Canada, with her sister, Athole, and went to New York with high ambitions. Even weeks of tramping the well-beaten path from studio to studio failed to dampen their spirits. Finally one agent sent them to a small comedy company.

Fifty-four girls were on hand when the casting director arrived and only twelve were needed. Eleven girls were chosen, with Norma still standing in line. She was the twelfth one. Her sister was not chosen. That was her first job—just one of a dozen in a slapstick comedy.

Gloria Swanson — often termed "Glorious Gloria"—did her first work before the camera in Chicago with the old Essanay company. But her real start toward cinema fame came right here in Hollywood when she was signed as a bathing beauty by Mack Sennett. Gloria was beautiful and she could act. Those qualities, plus personality, have carried her to her present position.

John Gilbert really made his bow as an actor at the age of one year with Eddie Foy's show in Salt Lake City. Since then he has sold auto tires, written scenarios and directed along "poverty row." He was given a chance to take up acting again when he was offered a small "bit" a few years ago. He took it and success followed—likewise his moustache, a la Fairbanks.

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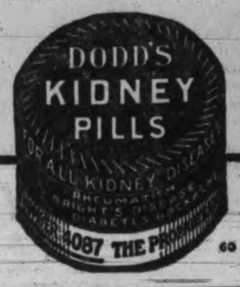

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CAPITOL COMEDY
LUPINO LANE
IN
"Howdy, Duke"

Fox News

Pathe Review

Michelin at the Grand Organ

Movie Sidelights

By DAN THOMAS

Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 7.—One of the sights a tourist should ont miss while visiting Hollywood is Mary Astor and her mother together. Mary is a bit old-fashioned, never having bobbed her titian tresses, and she still wears rather long skirts.

Mrs. Astor—or more properly Mrs. Langhanke, because Mary's real name is Lucille Langhanke—in contrast, is a regular 1927 model flapper with bobbed hair, short skirts and all.

Mary even has the habits of a 1910 girl. She doesn't smoke—at least not in public—and never imbibes in cocktails that are so freely passed about in celluloid town's society gatherings.

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It begins to look like Harry Langdon, Syd Chaplin and a few of the other funsters are going to get some strang competition in the form of a new rival — Franklin Pangborn. Pangborn spent nearly five years on the legitimate stage in Los Angeles and in all that time the theatre patrons never tired of his humor. A few months ago Pangborn left the stage for the more lucrative films. "Getting Gertie's Garter," in which he has an important role, has just been finished.

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Shortly after his return from Europe, Doug Fairbanks bought a ranch near San Diego. Last week ordered a especially designed "pullman" bus to transport his friends from Los Angeles to the hacienda. The bus will be equipped with compartments similar to those of a railroad sleeper.

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A $10,000 cash bonus will be waiting for one of Famous Players-Lasky's directors when 1927 rings out. The bonus will be paid to the director making the best picture which appears in the new Paramount theatre in New York during the coming year.

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When Clara Bow announced her engagement to Victor Fleming while both were on location at San Antonio, Tex., last Summer, I predicted in this column that it would not last long. The engagement has been definitely off for several weeks. In fact Clara seems just about ready to become engaged to young Gary Cooper.

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It wasn't so long ago that Sally Blane was just a kid with pigtails on the screen. Then she became too old for those parts and was too young for anything else. So she dropped completely out of sight for four years. She has just come back again and is to be Wally Beery's leading lady in his next picture.

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If an old-timer had gone into the lunch room at the First National studio the other day he would have thought he had stumbled into Mack Sennett's studio by mistakes. At one table were seated six of the old Mack Sennett gang. Harry Langdon, Charlie Murray, Natalie Kingston, Billy Bevan, Del Lord and Clarence Hennecke made up the group.

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Speaking of Mack Sennett, I saw one of his early two-reelers at the Wampas meeting the other night. The picture was made in 1914 and featured in the cast were Sennett, himself, Raymond Hitchcock, Mabel Normand and "Fatty" Arbuckle. Arbuckle wasn't very well known then and had only a small bit. The title was merely typewritten on plain paper which was held before the camera.

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Colleen Moore has a weakness for dogs. About two weeks ago she picked up a half dead cur dog while on her way to work. The dog was taken to a veterinaran, who pronounced it a bad case of distemper. To date, the cur dog has cost Colleen about $150.

"You could have bought a good dog for that amount of money," husband John complains.

"But he wouldn't have the soul this one has," retorts the screen star.

Happy Valley

Happy Valley, Feb. 7.—At a meeting of the Happy Valley Ladies' Aid held at the home of Mrs. McLeod on Friday afternoon it was decided to send a donation to the Goodwin fund, and also a donation to the budget fund. A sale of home cooking will shortly be held by courtesy of David Spencer Limited in the basement of the Victoria store. All members pledged themselves to make some article of needle work for a sale of work to be held later in aid of the general funds. The next meeting will Thursday, March 10.

Islands

GALIANO

Galiano Island, Feb. 7.—The children who won the highest marks of the last five months in the Galiano Sunday school by post were Rosamond Murcheson 84, Beaty Lori 83 and Nigel Morgan 83.

The house which is being built for C. G. Elverston, who recently came here from England, is very nearly finished. The house, which is on thirty-five acres at the entrance of Active Pass, opposite Mayne Island, is designed on Elizabethan lines and has twelve rooms. A private waterworks system has been arranged for and a modern Delco lighing plant is being installed. The grounds near the house are being tastefully laid out.

Anketell Jones of Chemainus visited Portia Pass.

Mrs. York has returned home from Victoria.

Col. Andros and Capt. Barlay of Victoria paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Miller Higgs.

O. New has left here for Alert Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Martindale have left here to live in Nanaimo.

The friends of Tom York will be glad to hear he is recovering from his recent illness and has arrived from Victoria to visit his parents.

T. Bellhouse has gone to Powell River.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Taylor visited the lighthouse on the north of the Island recetnly.

MAYNE

Jack Bonadaile has returned here after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonadaile, of Ganges. While there J. Bonadaile gave a dance at Harbour House in honor of his sister, Mrs. Forbes Roberts.

SATURNA

Mr. and Mrs. Simson and family have taken C. Layard's place, "Riversal" Versuvius on Salt Spring Island, and are moving there.

INVITATION NOT DELIVERED

Woodstock, N.B., Feb. 7.—It was stated here last night that the message inviting J. K. Flemming, former Conservative Premier of New Brunswick and now M.P. for Carleton-Victoria, N.B., to testify in the Senator A. R. Gould investigation at Washington, respecting alleged corruption in New Brunswick, was never given to Mr. Flemming, owing to his critical condition. He was operated upon here last week.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Feb. 7 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheeling and Lake Erie was the feature and the sharp upswings in the stock were accompanied by reports that as much as six per cent premium was being paid for the use of the stock at delivery time to-day, and undoubtedly the action of this issues accounted for more eagerness on the part of some recent sellers of other issues to even up and as a result there were many strong spots throughout the list following the early heaviness.

Western Maryland was also prominent in the advance while the feature of the late afternoon dealings were other low priced carriers such as Chicago Great Western, Chicago and Alton, Peoria Eastern stimulated by merger ideas. The motors acted well to-day and quite likely there was considerable covering in this department, while steel shares were in active demand following the favorable earnings report issued by Republic Iron and Steel.

There was some profit taking in oil shares, while movements were somewhat mixed in the industrials. There was no special change in the week-end news where it affected the securities markets and the continued merged talk appeared to overshadow other prospects in view just now.

The present merger talk is likely to stimulate further sharp rallies in many of the low priced shares, but at the same time the oil group is behind the general market and should give a better account of itself.

New York, Feb. 7 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire.) — The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Increasing apprehension over the continued pyrotechnics in Wheeling and Lake Erie and Western Maryland caused all Wall Street to give close scrutiny to the whole stock market situation to-day.

On the one hand was found the undeniable strength of money conditions which was emphasized at the week-end by the clearing house statement. This set forth a surplus of $3,389,970, representing a recovery of $19,337,220 from the previous week's deficit by the end of the month requirements.

Wheeling and Lake Erie dealt out further severe punishment to the shorts who carried the stock to fresh record levels in their efforts to avoid paying the premium of six per cent assessed for borrowings, which was charged without precedent in the history of the Stock Exchange.

Western Maryland also climbed to a new high price, and tremendous activity at rising prices developed in the Chicago Great Western issues.

NEW YORK CURB
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Industrials—	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	5	25
Centrifugal	16⅝	17
Checker Cab	4	8
Durant Del.	5⅞	6¾
Mesabi	90	100
Stutz	18	18½
Reo	21⅝	22
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3⅛	3¼
Un. Profit Shar.	10⅝	11
Un. Retail Candy	6¾	7
Cities Serv., com.	57⅝	57½
Cities Serv., pref.	91⅝	91⅞
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	26⅝	28
Am. Gas El.	73	73½
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	16¼	16½
Oils—		
Carib	23½	23⅝
Glenrock	5	25
Int. Pete.	33⅛	33¼
Marl. Mex.	1½	2
Mexico Oil	25	27
Cont'l Oil	21⅝	21¾
Pennock Oil	12	13
Ryan Cons.	6¼	6¾
Salt Cr. Prod.	31⅜	31⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅝	7⅞
Wilcox	30⅛	30½
Conley Tinfoil	13	13⅝
Mount. Prod.	6	6¼
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	6	7
Butte & W.	7	10
Cons. Copper	2⅜	2⅞
Cresson	2½	2⅝
Delores	26	50
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	13⅜	13⅝
Hollinger	22¼	22½
J. V. Devel.	30	50
Kerr Lake	75	85
Mason Valley	1⅜	1⅞
Nipissing	9⅞	10
Ohio Copper	45	50
Teck Hughes	6	6⅛
Un. Eastern	50	52

Exchange May Suspend Wheeling-Lake Erie Stock

New York, Feb. 7.—Forced suspension in trading on the New York Stock Exchange in common stock of the Wheeling and Lake Erie loomed as a probability to-day

Issuance of an exchange order directing suspension depends on the promptness with which the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Ohio Public Utilities Commission act on the proposed plant for increasing the common stock for conversion purposes, says The New York Herald-Tribune.

A meeting of Wheeling and Lake Erie directors was called for to-day to consider the total of new common stock to be issued, but the time which will elapse before the Federal and Ohio bodies act on the proposal is uncertain.

Just to Think of it, Silver Once Was More Valuable Than Gold

London, Feb. 7.—Fifty centuries ago gold was embellished with silver because the latter was considered more valuable than gold, says the annual report of Montague and Company, bullion experts, who point out that in a royal tomb discovered at Denda in Greece, were found vessels of gold chased in silver. The tomb predated 3,000 B.C.

"The composition of these vessels," says the circular, "confirms the statement of Agatharcides (181-145 B.C) that some thirty centuries before his day ten ounces of gold were worth one ounce of silver, for these gold articles were adorned with silver. During these 5,000 years the ratio—alas, lyfor, bimetallism—has been astoundingly reversed. To-day ten ounces of gold equal 376 ounces of silver and we naturally do not embellish gold with silver, but silver with gold."

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, FEBRUARY 7, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	11-4	10-3	11-2
Allied Chemical	137-6	136-4	136-5
Allis Chalmers	91-3	90-6	90-6
Amn. Bosch Mag.	14-3	14-3	14-3
Amn. Can	47-1	46-1	47
Amn. Car & Fdy.	102-6	102-4	102-4
American Ice	119	119	119
Amn. Locomotive	108-6	107-4	107-4
Amn. Radiator	112	112	112
Amn. Smelters	141-2	140	140-2
Amn. Steel Fdy.	45	44-6	44-6
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	82-6	82	82
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	154-6	154-4	154-4
Amn. Tobacco	122-6	122-6	122-6
Amn. Woolens	26-4	25-7	26-4
Anaconda Copper	46-6	46-2	46-2
Atch., Topeka & S.	166-6	164-6	165-4
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	37-4	36-4	37
Baldwin Loco.	160-6	157	157-5
Balto. & Ohio	112-6	111	111
Beech Nut Pkg.	57-2	57-2	57-2
Bethlehem Steel	46-7	45-6	45-7
Burns Bros. "A"	114-6	114-6	114-6
Calif. Packing	66-2	64	65
Calif. Petroleum	31-6	31-2	31-4
Canadian Pacific	178-4	176	177
Central Leather	10-3	10-3	10-3
Cerro de Pasco	61-4	61-4	61-4
Chandler-Cleveland	10	10	10
Chesapeake & Ohio	158	156	156-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	12-6	11-6	12-6
Do., pref.	23-2	22-2	22-2
Chicago Northwestern	81-6	80-4	81
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	133	133	133
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	74-7	74-2	74-2
Chile Copper	35-3	34-7	34-7
Chrysler Motors	43-3	42-1	42-5
Coco Cola	171	170-4	170-4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	54-7	53	54
Columbia Gas	85-5	84	84
Consolidated Cigars	82-6	81-7	82-1
Consolidated Gas xd.	101-1	102-2	102-3
Continental Can	71	70-2	70-6
Continental Motors	13-3	12-2	12-2
Corn Products	48-5	48-4	48-5
Crucible Steel	84	83	83
Davison Chemical	29-1	28-6	28-6
Delaware & Hudson	177-2	175-6	176-6
Delaware Lack.	148	145	146-3
Dodge Bros.	26	25	25-2
Do., pref.	83-2	83-2	83-2
Dupont Powder	177-2	175-5	176-3
Eastman Kodak	128-6	128-6	128-6
Elec. Stg. Battery	74-6	73-4	73-4
Erie R.R.	45-3	44-6	44-6
Famous Players	110-4	109-2	109-4
Fisk Tire Co.	16-6	16-4	16-4
Fleischmann	47-6	47	47-4
Freeport Texas	42-2	41-2	41-2
General Asphalt	84-3	83	83-1
General Cigars	54	54	54
General Electric	84	83-4	83-4
General Motors	156	153-5	154-6
General Ry. Signals	94-6	93	93
Goodrich Rubber	50-4	50-2	50-2
Granby Ore	33-3	33-3	33-3
Great Northern Ore	22-2	22	22
Great Northern R.R.	85-6	85-4	85-5
Gulf States Steel	57-4	55-4	56-4
Hayes Wheel	16-3	16-3	16-3
Howe Sound	39-4	39-3	39-3
Houston Oil	91-6	85	86-4
Hudson Motors	62-2	57-4	62
Hupp. Motors	21-6	21-4	21-4
Illinois Central	123	122	123
Ind. Oil & Gas	32-3	31-4	31-4
Industrial Alcohol	79	79	79
Inspiration Copper	23-3	23-3	23-3
Int'l Bus. Mach.	57-6	57	57-6
Int'l C'mbst Engine	46-4	45-4	45-4
Int'l Harvester	148	146-3	146-3
Int'l Merc. Marine	44-5	42-4	44-4
Int'l Nickel	41	40-5	40-5
Int'l Paper	56-2	56	56-2
Jordan Motors	20	19	20
Kas-City Southern	48-4	47-5	47-5
Lehigh Valley	124-4	121-6	123-2
Lima Locomotive	70	68	68-6
Loew's, Inc.	51-4	51	51-1
Lorillard	30	29-6	30
Louisville & Nash.	132-1	132-1	132-1
Ludlum Steel	27-4	27-4	27-4
Mack Trucks	95	93-2	93-4
Man. Elec. Supply	56-2	55	56-2
Marland Oil	57-6	57	57-1
May Dept. Stores	68-7	68-4	68-7
Miami Copper	15-1	15-1	15-1
Mid-Cont. Oil	38-4	37-4	37-4
Missouri Pacific	45-7	44-4	44-4
Missouri Pac. pfd.	98	97	97
Mo., Kas. & Texas	39-7	39	39
Moon Motors	10-2	9-7	9-7
Montana Power	84	84	84
Montgomery Ward	61-2	60-5	61
Motherlode	4-1	4-1	4-1
Motor Wheel	22-3	22-3	22-3
Nash Motors	66-6	65-4	65-7
National Biscuit	96-6	96-1	96-1
National Lead	163	160	160
N. Y. Air Brake	45-3	45	45
New York Cen.	142-4	140	140-6
N. Y. New Ha. & H.	51-1	49-7	50-2
Norfolk & Western	164-7	162-4	162-6
North American Co.	47-5	47	47-3
Northern Pacific	84-4	84	84-4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	131-7	131-5	131-5
Packard Motors	36-7	35-1	35-2
Pan-American "B"	65-2	64	64-1
Pan Western Oil	36-4	35-7	36
Pathe Exchange	38	37-6	38
Pennsylvania R. R.	57-7	57-5	57-5
People's Gas	129-1	129-1	129-1
Phillips Petroleum	59-4	58-1	58-3
Pierce Arrow	20-6	20-4	20-6
Postum Cereal	98-2	97-4	97-4
Produc. & Refin.	26-2	25-2	25-3
Public Service, N. J.	35	3-7	24
Pullman Company	184	183	183
Punta Allegre Sugar	45-2	45	45
Pure Oil	29-3	29-1	29-1
Radio Corp.	51-2	50-4	50-4
Ray Cons. Copper	14-5	14-5	14-5
Reading Company	105-4	1-03	103-1
Republic I. & S.	62-7	60-3	61-1
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	122-1	122-1	122-1
Royal Dutch	51-5	51-3	51-4
Schulte Stores	49	48-4	48-4
Sears-Roebuck	53-7	53-4	53-6
Shell Union	31-6	31-4	31-6
Sinclair Oil	22	21-2	21-2
Skelly Oil	3	3	3
Sloss-Sheffield	127-4	127-4	127-4
Southern Pacific	109-4	108-4	109
So. Porto Rico Sug.	166	165	165
Southern Railway	123-2	121-5	121-5
St. Louis & S. F.	104-4	103	103-3
St. Louis & South.	68-2	67	67
Standard Oil Calif.	60-2	59-6	59-7
Standard Oil N. J.	41	40-1	40-1
Stewart-Warner	63-2	63	63
Studebaker Corp.	55-1	54-3	54-5
Texas Company	56-6	56-4	56-4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	53-4	52-6	53
Texas Pacific	59-7	58-7	58-7
Timken Roll-Bear.	92-6	90-7	91
Tobacco Products	109	108-4	108-4
Union Oil Calif.	53-4	53-4	53-4
Union Pacific	165-6	164-2	165
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	211-6	210-4	210-4
U. S. Rubber	61-4	59-6	61
U. S. Smelting	35-4	35-4	35-4
U. S. Steel Corp.	158-1	156-4	157
Universal Pipe	34	32-1	32-3
Warner	44	42-5	43
Wabash R. R.	57	54-4	54-4
Wabash R. R. "A"	81	80-5	81
Western Union	149	148	149

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Mining—	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.80
Dunwell Mines	1.45	1.55
Glacier Creek	.09	.10½
Gladstone	.30	..
Goldsmith	.18	.19
Gleaner	..	.50
Granby	32.00	35.00
Howe Sound	40.00	42.00
Independence Gold	.11	.13
Indian Mines	.05	.07
International Coal	.15	.18
L. and L. Glacier	..	.08
Lakeview	..	.02½
Leadsmith	..	.08½
Lucky Jim	..	.18
Marmot Metals	..	.15
National Silver G.S.	..	.21
Porter Idaho	.13	.14¼
Premier Gold	2.15	2.40
Richmond	..	.16½
Rufus	.05	.09
Russell Creek	..	.30
Ruth Hope	..	.35
Selkirks	..	.03
Silverado	.38	.55
Silver Crest	.07¼	.07½
Silversmith	.33	.34½
Sunloch	.40	.55
Terminus	..	.15
Victoria	..	.08
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00¼
Local Curb Stocks—		
Malaspina	..	.15
Coast Copper	8.00	9.00
Slocan King	.12	.13½
Silver Ledge	..	.03

Sales

1,000 Richmond	.16½
500 Richmond	.16½
1,000 Silver Crest	.07½
1,000 Slocan King	.12½
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100 Dunwell	1.53
300 Premier	2.25
50 Premier	2.25

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.75	1.85
Bayview	.04	.06
Daly Alaska	..	.20
Dunwell	1.50	1.55
Glacier	.10	.11½
Gladstone	.27½	.29½
Howe Sound	39.00	41.00
Indian	.06¼	.07
International Coal	.16½	.18
Lucky Jim	.15½	.16½
National Silver	.16½	.18½
Premier	2.23	2.27
Ruth Hope	.28½	.31
Selkirks	.00½	..
Silver Crest	.06½	.06¾
Silversmith	.33	.35
Surf Inlet	.00¾	..
B.C. Montana	.001-16	.00¼
Porter Idaho	.14¼	.15
Independence	.11¾	.12½
British Pete.	.14¼	.15

SALES AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 200,000 B.C. Montana at ⅛; 2,000 Independence at 12¼; 50 Porter Idaho at 15; 2,000 Silver Crest at 6⅝; 3,000 British Petroleum at 13¾; 100 Dunwell at 153; 100 Premier at 223; 400 at 224,950 at 225; 300 at 226; 100 at 227.

TORONTO MINES
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	162	..
Baldwin	3	..
Barry	78	79
Buckingham	7	9
Dome	935	..
Goldale	27½	..
Hollinger	2225	2240
Hunton	27	..
Kirkland Lake	93	..
Lakeshore	1850	..
Noranda	2165	..
Premier	220	230
Teck Hughes	625	..
Tough Oakes	61	..
Vipond	165	..
Wright Hargreaves	1075	..
Night Hawk	6	..
Beaver	69	..
Capital	32	33
Castle	122	..
Coniagas	410	425
Keeley	160	161
Lakeside	5½	..
McKinley	11	..
Mill Crest	5	..
Mining Corpn.	340	..
Nipissing	1025	..
Newray	32	..
Area	58	60
Duprat	23½	..
Laval	37	..
Ridgood	22½	..
McIntyre	2660	2670

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE
(Supplied by R. F. Castle & Company)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	.08	.09
Ambergris	.06	.08
Caledonia	.04½	..
Callahan	1.80	2.25
Gladstone	.28	.29½
Goldsmith	.19½	.20½
Hecla	14.00	14.75
Leadsmith	.08	.09
Lucky Jim	.15	.16½
Marsh	.02¼	.02½
Premier	2.22	2.40
Richmond	.14	.15
Sherman Lead	.13½	.16
Slocan King	.12¾	.13½
Silversmith	.24	.36
Stratton	.42½	.50
Sunshine	.44	..
Tamarack	.37	.40
Western Union	.01¼	.02½

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 7. — Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:

Great Britain — Demand 484 9-16, cables 484 15-16, 60-day bills on banks 480⅞.

France—Demand 3.92½, cables 3.93.
Italy—Demand 4.25½, cables 4.26.
Belgium—Demand 13.90.
Germany—Demand 23.70.
Holland—Demand 39.95.
Norway—Demand 25.81.
Sweden—Demand 26.67.
Denmark—Demand 26.63½.
Switzerland—Demand 19.23¼.
Spain—Demand 16.93.
Greece—Demand 1.29¼.
Poland—Demand .1175.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.
Austria—Demand .1412½.
Roumania—Demand .57½.
Argentina—Demand 41.50.
Brazil—Demand 11.85.
Tokio—Demand 48.81.
Shanghai—Demand 67.00.
Montreal—Demand 99.84⅜.

TORONTO STOCKS

Toronto, Feb. 7.—Selling pressure was exerted against Seagram and Walker shares at the week-end on the Toronto Stock Exchange, bringing about moderately sharp reactions in both securities which were almost made up before the close of the trading.

Seagram broke from the opening at 22 to a low point at 20½. The stock came back strongly and sold as high as 22¾ with the last transaction at 22. Hiram Walker came out at 36½ and reached a high of 37 before selling off to 35, but this was held for only an instant. The stock finished ½ below Friday's close at 37.

International Nickle dropped back ⅜ to 41⅛.

MONEY MARKET

New York, Feb. 7. — Call money steady, all loans 4, closing bid 4.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4⅜ to 4½, 4-6 months 4@4½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4@4¼ per cent.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, Feb. 7—The Chicago Tribune to-day says:

"The chief features in the present wheat situation are declared by many to be the weakening in the cash, strengthening of the new crop futures, with a present scarcity of spot grain in Liverpool, continued large shipments from South America to Europe and prospects of further large arrivals there.

"As to corn, politics and prospects of relief and anti-corn borer legislation are the big factors and are likely to be for some time."

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The wheat market to-day lacked buying support and after a featurless day with trade volume exceedingly small, prices closed ¼ to ⅞ lower with May, 138⅛; July, 136⅝ and October, 127⅝.

Lack of foreign demand and weak Liverpool cables were the outstanding factors in to-day's dullness and price decline. There was no export trade. The coarse grains were easier, with demand light and trade volume small. Flax held steady.

The cash markets were uninteresting and spreads showed little change.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	138⅝	138⅝	137⅞	138⅛
July	137¼	137¼	136¼	136⅝
Oct.	127¾	128⅛	127¼	127⅝
Oats—				
May	57⅞	58	57⅝	57¾
July	56¼	56¼	56	56⅛
Oct.	91½	61½	51⅛	51⅝
Barley—				
May	73⅛	73⅝	73	73¼
July	71⅜	71⅝	71⅛	71⅝
Oct.	..	..	..	66⅝
Flax—				
May	195	196	194⅝	196
July	..	..	..	197½
Oct.	..	..	..	200
Rye—				
May	105½	105⅝	105⅛	105¼
July	104	104	103⅝	103⅝
Oct.	..	..	..	97

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 139⅛; 2 Nor., 134⅝; 3 Nor., 126¼; No. 4, 112⅝; No. 5, 102⅝; No. 6, 89⅛; feed, 82⅛; track, 139⅛; screenings, $2.

Oats—2 C.W., 61¼; 3 C.W., 52; extra 1 feed, 51⅝; 1 feed, 49⅝; 2 feed, 46½; rejected, 44⅛; track, 57⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 70; 4 C.W., 67⅝; rejected, 64½; feed, 63½; track, 70¼.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 190½; 2 C.W., 186½; 3 C.W., 166; rejected, 161; track, 191.

Rye—2 C.W., 101¼.

Chicago, Feb. 7 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct pit wire)—Wheat prices averaged lower on selling induced by break in Liverpool which put May in that market to the smallest premium over Chicago on the crop. World shipments were larger than expected and with an increase in supplies on ocean passage had considerable influence abroad.

There was rather liberal selling of futures here by commission houses and local traders with some selling credited to hedging by the southwest, while support came from holders of bids, shorts and from commission houses on resting orders. Export demand at the seaboard was rather slow with sales of around 300,000 bushels in all positions. Cash basis here was easier.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	142	142	141-1	141-2
July	135-1	135-1	134	134-2
Sept	132-6	132-6	131-6	131-7
Corn—				
May	81-3	81-5	81	81-1
July	84-6	84-7	84-3	84-4
Sept.	86-6	87-1	86-4	86-4
Oats—				
May	47-3	47-4	46-6	46-7
July	47	47-5	47-2	47-2
Rye—				
May	107-6	108	107-2	107-3
July	104-4	104-4	104	104

INDEMNITIES FOR TUESDAY
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Chicago	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
May	140⅝	142
July	133⅝	135⅛
Corn—		
May	80⅝	91⅝
July	84	86
Rye—		
May	107	108
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	137⅛	138⅝

Liverpool Prices

Open: ⅛ to ½ lower; March, 10-5⅝; May, 10-3½; July, 10-3⅜.
Close: 1⅛ to 1½ lower; March, 10-4⅜; May, 10-2⅛; July, 10-2⅜.

Chicago Cash

Wheat—2 Red, 137; 1 H., 142½; 2 H., 140 to 142½; 3 H., 136; 1 H., 145⅜.
Corn—4 M., 67⅞ to 70; 2 Y., 77¼; 3 Y., 73½ to 77½; 2 W., 78½; 3 Y., 72½.
Oats—2 W., 48½ to 49½; 3 W., 41 to 45.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—Closing wheat prices; spot and en route—1 Nor. 142⅛; 2. Nor. 138⅝; 3 Nor. 127⅛; No. 4, wheat 117⅛; No. 5, 106⅛; No. 6, 94⅛; feed, 83⅝; screenings $11 per ton.

METAL MARKET

London, Feb. 7.—Standard copper, spot, £53; futures, £53 12s 6d.
Electrolytic, spot, £59 15s; futures, £60 5s.
Tin, spot, £302 17s 6d; futures, £295 7s 6d.
Lead, spot, £26 7s 6d; futures, £27.
Zinc, spot, £29 5s; futures, £29 7s 6d.

New York, Feb. 7.—Copper easy; electrolytic, spot and futures, 12.62.
Tin strong; spot and nearby, 68.75; April, 67.25.
Iron steary; 2 f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania, 21.00 to 22.00; No. 2 f.o.b. Buffalo, 17.50 to 18.00; No. 2 f.o.b. Alabama, 18.00 to 18.50.
Lead dull; spot, 7.40.
Zinc firm; East St. Louis spot and futures, 6.60 to 6.65.
Antimony, spot, 15.15.

NEW YORK SUGAR
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	3.09	3.09	3.09	3.09
March	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.14
May	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
July	3.37	3.38	3.37	3.38
Sept.	3.43	3.44	3.43	3.44
Dec.	3.27	3.27	3.27	3.27

Retail Market

Revised February 7

Vegetables

Beets, 3 bunches for		.10
Celery, stick		.15
Potatoes, local, sack	1.65 and	1.95
Ashcroft Potatoes, sack		2.25
Netted Gem, sack		2.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.		.25
Cucumbers	.05 and	.10
Cauliflower	.10, .15 and	.25
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.		.25
Leeks, bunch		.05
Cranberries, lb.		.25
Artichokes, Globe, each		.20
Spinach, per lb.		.15
Green Peppers, lb.		.30
Fruit		
Apples—Okanagan—		
McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs.		.25
Winter Bananas, lb.		.10
Jonathan, box		3.50
Delicious, box		3.25
Wagner, box		3.25
Northern Spy, box		2.90
Snow, box		2.75
Texas Grapefruit, each		.15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.25 and	.20
Bananas, dozen	.60 and	.50
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.20, .30 and	.35
Grapefruit, California, 3 for		.25
New Oranges, dozen	.60, .40, .30	.20
Dates, 2 lbs.		.25
Local Pears, 5 lbs.		.25
Pumpkin, lb.		.04
Squash, Hubbard		.04
New California Figs, pkt. .10, .15; lb.		.25
New Smyrna Figs, lb.		.40
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box		.50
California Cluster Raisins, box		.30
Japanese Oranges, box		.85
Cocoanuts, each		.20
Rhubarb, lb.		.20
Nuts		
Almonds, per lb.		.25
Walnuts, per lb.		.35
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.45
Brazils, new, per lb.		.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.		.15
Chestnuts, lb.		.30
Local Filberts, per lb.		.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs		
Butter—		
Alberta solids, lb.		.50
Best Alberta cartons		.52
Comox, lb.		.55
V.I.M.P.A.		.55
Cowichan Creamery, lb.		.55
Salt Spring Island, lb.		.55
Handipats, lb.		.52
Our Own		.55
New Zealand, bulk		.52
New Zealand, prints		.55
Pure Lard, lb.		.21
Eggs—		
B.C. fresh, extras		.42
B.C. fresh, firsts		.40
Pullets, extras		.38
Cheese		
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.		.45
B.C. solids, lb.		.30
Finest Ontario mild, per lb.		.28
Finest Ontario matured, per lb.		.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.		.40
Gouda Cheese, per lb.		.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.		.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box		.55
Swiss Gruyere, box		.55
English Stilton, jar		.90
English Stilton, lb.		.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb.		.65
Eagle Brand, Camembert, box		.55
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages		.75
Kraft, lb.		.38
Golden Loaf		.38
Fish		
Bloaters, 2 lbs.		.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.		.30
Fresh Halibut, per lb.		.30
Soles, lb.		.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.		.25
Skate, per lb.		.12½
Cod, per lb.		.15
Kippers, per lb.		.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.		.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.		.25
Whiting		.15
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.		.35
White Spring Salmon, per lb.		.28
Smoked Salmon, per lb.		.40
Fresh Hake, per lb.		.10
Smoked Hake, per lb.		.15
Shell Fish		
Crabs	.15, .20 to	.25
Shrimps, per lb.		.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen		.85
Olympia Oysters, per pint		.90
Fresh Meats		
Pork—		
Trimmed Loins, per lb.		.40
Legs, per lb.		.35
Shoulder roasts, per lb.		.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.		.28
No. 1 Beef—		
Sirloin Steak, per lb.		.35
Round Steak, per lb.		.25
Pot Roasts, per lb.	.12 and	.16
Rump Roasts, per lb.		.25
Spring Lamb—		
Shoulders, per lb.		.25
Legs, per lb.		.40
Legs, full, per lb.		.42
Rabbits, local, per lb.		.28
Hams and Bacon		
Ham, lb.	.38 to	.50
Bacon, lb.	.40 to	.52
Flour		
Flour, all standard brands, 49s		2.60
Flour, pastry, 49s		2.45

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$54.00	$2.80
Wheat, No. 2	50.00	2.60
Scratch	50.00	2.60
Whole Barley	44.00	2.30
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	44.00	2.30
Shorts	38.00	2.00
Ground Oats	46.00	2.40
Crushed Oats	46.00	2.40

NEW YORK COTTON
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	14.70	14.70	14.54	14.60
March	13.75	13.81	13.68	13.78
May	13.98	14.08	13.89	13.98
July	14.20	14.22	14.10	14.19
Oct.	14.40	14.44	14.31	14.40
Dec.	14.60	14.61	14.48	14.57

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Montreal Stocks

Montreal, Feb. 7 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire). — The week has started in a most satisfactory manner, at least as far as the bulls are concerned on the Montreal Stock Exchange. The strength was not confined to one particular group, but all departments provided big features. Ogilvie Flour gained not less than 16 points from 215 to 231, a record price.

Dominion Bridge scored a point advance to 132, the highest level since 1917. Dominion Glass sold up 1½ at 107½. B.C. Fish was again much in demand, and advanced 3 points at 98½. National Breweries improved ¼ at 69¾, bue closed unchanged from Saturday at 69½. Industrial Alcohol was also steady at 24.

Canada Cement eased off to 134¼, but recovered to 135. At the end of the session Steel came under the spot light with an advance of 3 points to 126; another record figure. Wabasso Cotton, which has not participated in the textile movement, scored a 3 point gain at 112. After a period of heaviness Laurentide staged a good comeback, selling at 3¼ points at 106¼.

The morning session of the Curb market was a bull affair. Price changes were small, there being little apparent desire to buy stocks. Seagrams was the most active issue between 22 to 22½, while Walker firmed up a fractional to 38½. Imperial Oil was stronger at 41¾. Among the mines Noranda, after selling at 21.75, fell off to 21.55. Amulet was traded in between 160 and 165.

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	Last
Abitibi	83-6
Asbestos	28-7
Do., pref.	85-3
Atlantic Sugar	27-4
Bell Telephone	140
Brazilian Traction	114-1
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	88-4
Brompton Paper	32-6
Can. Cement, com.	134-4
Do., pref.	119-2
Can. Car Fdy., com.	48
Do., pref.	91
Can. S.S., com.	35
Do., pref.	87-3
Can. Cottons	130
Can. Converters	101-6
Can. Ind. Alcohol	23-7
Cons. M. & S.	247-4
Dom. Bridge	131-4
Dom. Textile	108
Howard Smith	60-4
Lake of Woods Milling	155
Laurentide Co.	104
Mackay Co.	119
Montreal Power	71
National Breweries	69-3
Ontario Steel	75-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	231
Ottawa Power	99-4
Penmans Limited	198
Shawinigan, new	67-7
Spanish River Pulp	99-4
Do., pref.	114
Steel of Canada	128
West. Grocers, pref.	77
Twin City Elec.	64-4
Winnipeg Elec.	62-1

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Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st June and Dec.	100.85	101.00
1933 1st May and Nov.	104.65	104.90
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.80	108.00
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	101.60	101.85
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.75	104.00
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.40	100.50
1932 1st May and Nov.	103.10	103.35
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.80	104.05
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.60	100.85
1943 15th April and Oct.	102.60	102.90
1940 1st March and Sept.	98.30	98.55
1944 15th April and Oct.	98.35	98.65
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	104.15

Prices subject to ¼ of 1 per cent brokerage.

Add accrued interest to date—1927, 1937, 68 days, 1.025 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933 1934, 98 days, 1.477 per $100; 1928, 1943 115 days, 1.575 per $100; 1944, 115 days 1.417 per $100.

CALGARY OILS
(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.21	.25
Dalhousie	2.05	2.10
Illinois Alberta	.65	.75
McDougal Segur, new	1.15	1.50
McDougal Ex.	..	1.70
McLeod	..	4.00
Mill City	.45	.55
Moose Mountain	.30	.40
Royalite	31.50	32.00
Turner Valley	.40	.50
United	1.10	1.25
Vulcan	3.50	3.75
Calgary Pete.	2.50	..
Midwest	.54	..
Urban	.15	..
British Dominion	.45	..

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 7.—The raw sugar market was firm early to-day and gains of 1-32c were recorded in nearby sugars, with sales of 28,000 bags of Porto Rican for February shipment and 10,000 bags of Cuban for prompt shipment to a local refiner at 4.99. In refined sugar a continued good inquiry was reported with prices unchanged at 6.15 to 6.25 for fine granulated.

SILVER

New York, Feb. 7.—Bar silver, 59⅛; Mexican dollars, 44⅝.

London, Feb. 7.—Bar silver, 27 7-16d per ounce. Money, 3⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 3-16 to 4¼ per cent; three months' bills, 4 1-16 to 4⅛.

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United States markets are heavy buyers of Canadian bonds, taking $33,895,000 out of $49,205,358 issued during January, according to the bond sales summary issued to-day by A. E. Ames & Company.

Canadians bought $15,310,358, or less than one-third of the total issued last month. British investors bought none.

The following is an analysis of the Canadian bond sales, 1927 to date:

	Government	Municipal	Corporation	Total
Previously reported	$35,610,500	$12,114,000	......	$47,724,500
Reported January 31	......	1,370,858	$110,000	1,480,858
Totals	$35,610,500	$13,484,858	$110,000	$49,205,358
Sold in Canada	$ 8,535,500	$ 6,664,858	$110,000	$15,310,358
Sold in U.S.A.	27,075,000	6,820,000	......	33,895,000
Totals	$35,610,500	$13,484,858	$110,000	$49,205,358

	1925	1926	1927
January	$48,024,799	$33,344,702	$49,205,358 (to date)

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Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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A tall, thin man with a bald head and a cheery, rubicund face had just claimed a dance with Edith Gaunt, and Nicholas asked politely: "Shall we follow their example, or do you prefer to talk?"

"I don't want to dance."

"Very well."

There was a little silence.

"I want to be happy. . . . . I want to be happy. . . . . ."

Some irrepressibles in the room had taken up the refrain of the fox trot and were singing it noisily.

"Do you often come here?" Gaunt asked.

Jennifer shook her head. "No—at least—yes, I do. I come here a great deal."

"With Miss Vasher, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"She is my wife's newest friend."

"Oh!"

She tried not to permit that stab of pain which the words "my wife" gave to her. What concern was it of hers? She and this man had so long ago definitely parted company.

"I saw you at the Shaftesbury the other night with Chesney," Gaunt said, after a moment.

"Oh!"

The same parrot-like exclamation; it seemed the only word her lips could form.

With an effort she roused herself and took up the cocktail which Chesney had ordered, sipping it with cold lips.

She wanted to look at Gaunt now; she wanted to show him that she was not afraid to show him that he had lost his old power over her; she wanted him to see the new Jennifer, which had only been born since he left her, and whom he had never known.

With a great effort she turned her head and found his eyes upon her. "We will dance, if you like," she said.

"Just as you please."

He rose to his feet. "The room is not too unpleasantly crowded yet," he said.

"I love dancing," Jennifer answered.

She felt idiotic—unreal; she felt as if she had no control over her brain.

Gaunt put his arm round her and drew her into the dancers.

For a moment she closed her eyes and felt as if she were going to faint; she bit her lip almost till it bled; she clenched the hand that rested lightly against his shoulder; she was sure he must feel how she was trembling.

She thought she had forgotten the magic of his personality and the feel of his arm about her; but she knew now that she had remembered it with agonizing faithfulness.

It seemed absurd that she could not look at him and smile; absurd that he should not say, "Are you glad to see me again?" and that she should not answer, "I have never been so glad about anything."

"You look about as cheerful as a funeral!" Dolores mocked her floating by.

Gaunt glanced down at Jennifer's profile, very pale and cold against his shoulder.

"Are you tired? Would you like to sit down?" he asked politely.

"Oh no! thank you."

She forced her eyes to his face, and all at once she seemed to realize what those words had meant which she had overheard some weeks ago.

"Oh, and how is the poor devil?"

She could read their explanation in Gaunt's face, so subtly engraved there.

The added lines about his eyes; the weary hardness of his mouth; the greyness of his hair above the temples; the whole elusive "something" which cried out to her: "Here is an unhappy man! He is a man for you to pity!"

CHAPTER XXV

She looked away from him and spoke as quietly as her fast-beating heart would permit.

"It is a great surprise to meet you here."

"A surprise to me also."

"I did not know you cared for this sort of Bohemian life."

"I don't. I detest it."

She tried to laugh, but the empty sound of it shocked her own ears, and she said again hastily:

"One can have a very good time here."

"Is that your experience?"

"It certainly is. I feel younger now than I have ever felt in all my life."

"I think you look it, too," Gaunt answered quietly.

"Oh, that is only because of my hair and the way I dress," she answered flippantly. "Fine feathers make fine birds," you know."

The music stopped, and Gaunt's arm fell from her waist.

People were clapping insistently. Across the room Edith Gaunt was fluttering a huge painted fan and looking a little flushed and breathless.

"Lady Edith seems tired," Jennifer said.

Gaunt glanced across at his wife.

"As a matter of fact, she is looking remarkably well this evening," he answered.

"Oh!"

The band started again.

"Shall we go on?" Gaunt asked perfunctorily.

"No, I think I've danced enough for the moment; thank you," Jennifer went back to the table they had left, and he followed, sitting down beside her.

"I hear you are living in the same block of flats as Dolores," he said.

"Yes, I've been there for some time."

"You've quite given up the old place?"

"Months ago! It was too small and inconvenient."

She knew he was looking at her, and it took every ounce of will-power she possessed in order to turn and meet his eyes.

"Why do you look at me like that?" she asked lightly.

"I am looking to see if there is anything left in you of the woman I loved," Gaunt answered.

For a moment her eyes wavered; then she laughed.

"Nothing, thank goodness! Not an atom. I buried her with the past and all my foolish indiscretions. I think it's only during the last year that I have really understood what life means."

His eyes wandered round the room and then came back to her face.

"And have these people here taught you?" he asked.

She flushed at the tone of his voice.

"These people are my friends. The only real friends I have ever known," she said resentfully. "I owe everything to Dolores and I love her."

"And I pity her with all my heart," he answered.

"Pity her! Why, she is completely happy!" Jennifer protested.

"You think so? Perhaps our ideas of happiness differ."

"They used to be the same," Jennifer said, then caught her breath sharply. The words had slipped out before she was aware of it and her cheeks flamed.

To be continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Mazie's Mittens

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(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

Grandma Chatter, the old squirrel lady, was the dearest, kindest creature you could imagine. She was always trying to think of ways in which she could help someone. Granma Chatter was a great knitter. She knit warm mittens, caps and stockings for Johnnie and Billie Busytail, the squirrel boys, to say nothing of Jennie Chipmunk and Sister Sallie, the baby squirrel.

"And here is an extra pair of red mittens I knit yesterday when I had nothing else to do," said Grandma Chatter to Uncle Wiggily one morning, when the rabbit gentleman stopped to take off his tall silk hat and bow to the squirrel lady. "I want you to give these red mittens to someone, Uncle Wiggily."

"That I shall do right gladly," answered Mr. Longears with a twinkle of his pink nose. "But have you any one specially in mind to whom you would like to give these mittens? They are nice and warm."

"Here is an extra pair of red mittens."

"Let me see," mused Grandma Chatter. "Haven't I heard you speak of a new family living near you in a Bungleump?"

"Oh, yes, the Wogglejigs," said Uncle Wiggily. "There are three little Wogglejig creatures living in the Bungleump with Boppy and Um—three girls and three boys."

"And what are the girl Wogglejigs named?" asked Grandma.

"Gazie, Mazie and Dazzie," answered the rabbit.

"Hum! Mazie seems like a nice sort of name," spoke the old lady squirrel, thoughful like. "And Mazie sort of rhymes with mittens. These shall be Mazie's mittens. Give them to her, please, with my best wishes."

"I shall do so," promised Uncle Wiggily, so he hopped to the Bunbleump, which was across the garden from his bungalow, and he saw Mazie, the light, blue colored Wogglejig girl, playing out in front in the snow as happy as an icicle.

"Here are some warm, red mittens that Grandma Chatter knit for you, Mazie," spoke Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, thank you; and thank her!" exclaimed Mazie, standing on her hind legs and reaching out her front paws for the mittens. But when she saw the them, and noticed the color, she sighed and said, "Oh, dear!"

"What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily, for he could tell by Mazie's funny face that something was wrong.

"Oh, Uncle Wigily!" whispered the Wogglejig girl, "it was lovely of Grandma Chatter to knit these mittens for me. But you see I am colored blue, and red would be such a bad match. Besides, being made of wood, I never get cold, so I don't need mittens."

"That's so," agreed the rabbit gentleman. "I forgot to tell the dear old squirrel lady that."

"But don't mention it to her!" quickly said Mazie. "Let her think I liked the mittens very much, which of course, I do, though I can't wear them. But don't hurt her feelings for the world."

"I won't," promised the rabbit uncle.

And just then, down the path, Mazie saw where her brothers, Dumple, Wumple and Bumple had made a snow man. He had his arms stretched out like a traffic policeman.

"If we only had some gloves to put on this snow man he would look fine!" said Dumple.

"Oh, put on the red mittens that Granma Chatter made for me!" suggested Mazie. "Afterward I'll take them off and give them to some poor cold little mouse."

So the red mittens were put on the outstretched arms of the snow man, which was easy to do for the arms were two broomsticks. And when the red mittens were fastened on the snow man, all of a sudden, the Woozle Wolf came running out of the woods howling:

"I want somthing to eat! I can't eat wooden Wogglejigs, but I can eat Uncle Wiggily!" And then, all of a quickness, the Wolf saw the snow man standing there, with red mittened arms stretched across the path like a traffic policeman holding up two red danger signs and the Wolf said:

"Oh, all right, Mr. Policeman, I'll go back to my den! I'll let Uncle Wiggily alone this time!" And with his tail between his legs back slunk the frightened Wolf to the forest.

"Oh, the red mittens were wonderful!" cried Mazie Wogglejig, and the bunny gentleman said the same thing. So everything happened for the best, and if the sugar spoon doesn't try to go swimming in the apple sauce when it should be helping the coffee out of the teapot, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Billie's apple.

FIRES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Damage estimated at $75,000 was caused by two fires in Montreal over the week-end. Fire probably caused by an overheated furnace swept the stoneyard of the Quinland Cut Stone Company Limited in Westmount early yesterday, resulting in damage estimated at $50,000. Early Saturday a blaze destroyed the two-story sash and door factory of Lacie Carriere et Frere in the north end of the city, a tire station and a dwelling.

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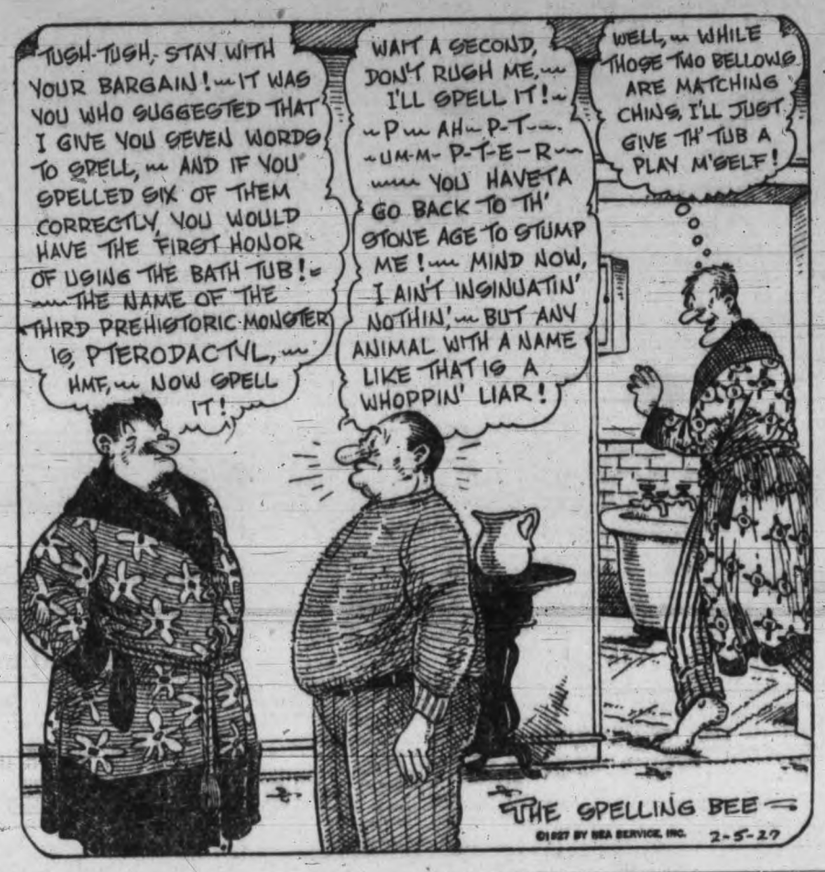

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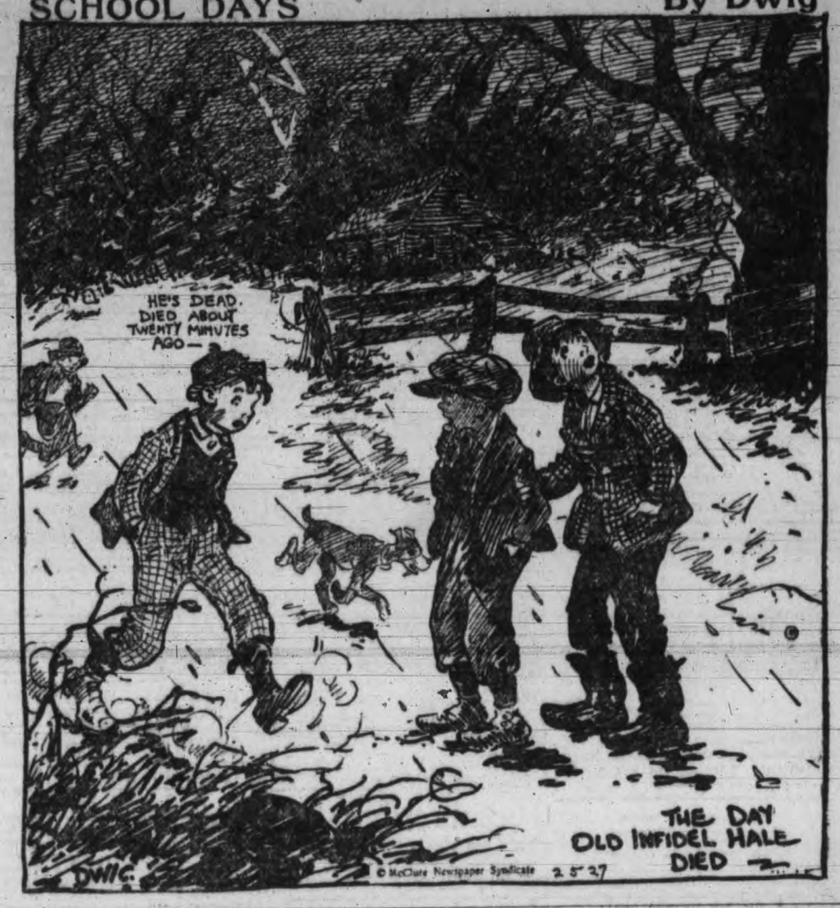

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DIED

BARTHOLOMEW—On Feb. 5, 1927, there passed away at the residence, 1138 Faithful Street, Robert Henry Bartholomew, aged 65 years; born in Leamington, Yorkshire, England. The deceased has resided in Victoria for the past five years. He was a member of the Lodge B.P.O.E., and also of A.F. and A.M. (Montreal). The late Mr. Bartholomew is survived by his widow, two daughters, Gertrude and Muriel, in Victoria; two sons, Herbert and Louis, of Montreal, P.Q.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia,
In the Matter of the Estate of Otto Benson, Deceased,
and
In the Matter of the "Administration Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 27th day of January, A.D. 1927, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above named deceased. All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of February, A.D. 1927.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

Radium Fails to Live Up to Its Reputation As a "Cure-all"

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

When the Curies first announced the discovery of radium, medical science greeted the announcement with great optimism.

Here was a new and potent substance which unquestionably had definite effects upon tissues when applied directly, and which therefore might apparently be used for all sorts of conditions. Leaders of medicine in Germany and Austria suggested the use of radium for rheumatism, gout, inflamed joints, neuritis, neuralgia and all sorts of pains generally.

Not only was the radium used through drinking water containing the emanation of radium, but also by exposure in special emanatoriums, directly to the inhalation of the radium emanation.

OPTIMISTIC AT FIRST

Fifteen years ago all sorts of optimistic reports appeared on the use of radium. Manufacturers began to develop radium emanators which were supposed to contain radium in their walls and to have the power of activating the water within them by the emanation.

These were sold both to the physicians and to the public with the claims that they would greatly benefit high blood pressure and other diseases that have been mentioned. Recent investigations just completed by the physicians mentioned and controlled by the study of other cases not treated by these methods are disappointing.

The physicians say that radium will sometimes lower the blood pressure, but that the same results can be obtained easily by other and simpler methods; that sometimes it will relieve pain, but that the same results can usually be obtained by other and less expensive methods.

USUALLY DISAPPOINTING

They argue that radium may be used provided all other methods have failed, but that under the present circumstances the results are in general disappointing.

A person who is suffering from a chronic disease and who is besieged with offers to sell him expensive radium apparatus for drinking radium water or inhaling radium emanation will do well to consult scientific advice before making any such outlay. There are, moreover, numerous radium devices which do not provide enough radium to have even the slightest appreciable effect.

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Children under six years of age should not indulge in the fried apples but older persons will find them so much to their liking that the recipe follows:

Egg Market

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—No change was reported from Canadian egg markets yesterday.

Toronto—Extras 46 and 47; firsts 42 and 43; seconds 30 and 32.

Montreal — Deliveries of Ontario eggs are limited.

British Columbia—Stocks are jobbing at Montreal extras 50; firsts 48.

Montreal, Feb. 7. — Butter and cheese, unchanged; eggs active.

Chese — Finest Westerns, 18½ and 19.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized 41½.

Eggs—Fresh extras 52 and 54; first 50.

Manitoba Farmers Have Lower Costs

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—It costs a farmer in Manitoba 39 cents less to produce a bushel of wheat than it costs his neighbor across the line in Minnesota or North Dakota, a survey of farm production costs for 1923 compiled by Prof. H. C. Grant of Manitoba Agricultural College revealed. Production cost per bushel in the two states was $1.20 while in Manitoba it was only 81 cents.

Professor Grant's survey disclosed that higher yields of wheat per acre was the principal reason for the Manitoba farmer's advantage. Wheat yield per acre in Minnesota and North Dakota was 10.03 bushels, while in Manitoba it amounted to 12.3 bushels to the acre. Net cost of producing an acre of wheat was $10.76 in the two states and $10.03 in Manitoba.

ON THE AIR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
6.30 p.m.—Box office review.
7.30 p.m.—West Coast information service and weather report and forecast.
10 p.m.—Crystal Garden dance music, Billy Tickle's orchestra.

CFCQ (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—I-on-o-tone Company programme.
8-8.30 p.m.—Miss Helen Badgley and pupils.

CFDC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
4.30-5.30 p.m.—Afternoon concert of music.
6 p.m.—News bulletins.
6.40 p.m.—Time signals and announcements.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.

CJOR (291) Vancouver, B.C.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Brunswick hour.
7.30-8 p.m.—Vancouver Music Co., Lance Kennedy, banjo; Dick Perks, trumpet and saxophone.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

CNRC (434.8) Calgary, Alta.
8.30 p.m.—Jack Rushton's Serenaders.
11 p.m.—Test programme.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
10-11 p.m.—Dance music from Cabaret Belmont.

KFIU (226) Juneau, Alaska
7-8 p.m.—Musical programme.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Virgil Ray's Winter Garden orchestra.
6.15 p.m.—Radiotorial, George Wilder Cartwright.
6.30 p.m.—Vest Pocket period; Genevieve Blaisdell, soprano.
7 p.m.—Owen Fallon's Californians.
8 p.m.—Classic song recital.
9 p.m.—Ruth Palethorpe, soprano, and Lewis A. Kerwin, concert pianist.
10 p.m.—Vaudeville programme.

KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
6.25 p.m.—Sports revue.
6.45 p.m.—Radio Movie Club.
7.15 p.m.—Musical programme.
8.15 p.m.—Industrial news.
8.30-10 p.m.—Times studio programme.

KFON (232.4) Long Beach, Cal.
4.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
6 p.m.—Piano recital.
6.20 p.m.—Concert orchestra and travelogue.
7 p.m.—Thrifty Sandy programme.
8 p.m.—Lure of the Sky and weekly song cycle.
9-12 p.m.—Kiwanis frolic.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
5 p.m.—Children's hour.
6 p.m.—Orchestra selections.
7 p.m.—Announcements with musical numbers.
7.50 p.m.—News.
8 p.m.—Orchestra with assisting artists.
9 p.m.—Orchestra and assisting artists.
10.10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros.' frolic.

KFWI (226) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Popular music.
8 p.m.—Studio hour.
9 p.m.—Popular songs.
10-12 p.m.—Paul Kelli's Il Trovatore orchestra.

KGBS (227) Seattle, Wash.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Programme by Benj. Franklin Electric Co.

KGO (361.2) Oakland, Cal.
6-6.55 p.m.—Bem's Little Symphony orchestra.
6.55-7.30 p.m.—Weather bureau report, markets and closing stock reports.

KGW (491.5) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7 p.m.—Children's programme.
8 p.m.—Vaudeville entertainment.
10-12 p.m.—Cole McElroy's orchestra.

KHQ (394.5) Spokane, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Service hour.
6-7 p.m.—Davenport Hotel orchestra.
8.30-10 p.m.—Organ recital.

KJR (384.4) Seattle, Wash.
5.40-6 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6-6.10 p.m.—Weather report.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Bert Blangy's dinner hour concert.
8.30-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10 p.m.—Time signals.

KLX (509) Oakland, Cal.
8 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Lake Merritt Ducks.

KNX (337) Hollywood, Cal.
7 p.m.—Feature programme.
7.30 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
9 p.m.—Feature programme.
10 p.m.—Feature programme.
11 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo.
6.20 p.m.—Children's hour.
7 p.m.—Schuereman's Colorado orchestra.
7.15 p.m.—Studio programme.

KOAC (280.2) Corvallis, Ore.
6.30-8.15 p.m.—Agricultural and educational talks.

KOIN (319) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert, concert organ.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

KOMO (365.9) Seattle, Wash.
5.30 p.m.—Kiddies' programme.
6 p.m.—Ye Towne Topics.
6.15 p.m.—Totem soloists.
6.30-6.45 p.m.—U.S. Farm School, "Livestock."
7.30 p.m.—Totem dance orchestra and soloists.
8.30 p.m.—Totem concert orchestra and soloists.
10.30-12.30 a.m.—Totem dance orchestra and soloists.

KOWW (285) Walla Walla, Wash.
7 p.m.—Service hour.
8.30 p.m.—Keyes Confectionery programme.
9 p.m.—Puritan Creamery programme.
10-12 p.m.—Richmond Arcadians.

KPO (428.3) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
8 p.m.—Chamber of Commerce talk, book reviews, bridge lesson.
9 p.m.—Studio programme.
10 p.m.—Billy Longe's Cabirians.
11-12 p.m.—Variety hour.

KQW (333) San Jose, Cal.
6.15-8 p.m.—Radio Farm School, farmers' exchange, weather and market reports, California Dairy Council.

KTAB (302.8) Oakland, Cal.
7-7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

KTBI (294) Los Angeles, Cal.
7.15-8 p.m.—Children's hour.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.

KWSC (348.6) Pullman, Wash.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.

WBAP (475.9) Fort Worth, Texas
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Classical concert.
9.30-11 p.m.—Old-time music.
11-12 p.m.—Midnight musicale.

WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
8 p.m.—University of Minnesota.
9 p.m.—Vagabonds.
10.10 p.m.—Dance programme.
11.30 p.m.—Organ.

WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
8-9 p.m.—WEAF.
9-10 p.m.—WEAF.
11.45-1 a.m.—Nighthawk frolic.

WFAA (475.9) Dallas, Texas
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation programme.

WHB (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.
7 p.m.—Sweeney Radio orchestra.

WHO (526) Des Moines, Iowa
7.30-8 p.m.—Music.
8-9 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Dance programme.

WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
5 p.m.—Old-time minstrels.
8.30 p.m.—Hire's Harvesters.
9 p.m.—A. & P. Gypsies.
10 p.m.—Grand opera company.
11 p.m.—Rolie's Palais D'Or orchestra.

WGR (319) Buffalo, N.Y.
8.30 p.m.—Musicale.
9-10 p.m.—Dance programme.
11-1 a.m.—Supper music.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8-8.30 a.m.—Morning stock quotations.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

"The Stars Incline, But Do Not Compel"

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1927

Astrologers read this as an uncertain day, although benefic aspects dominate. It is a time to exercise caution and good judgment.

Women are well directed under this sway, which makes for success in clubs and public affairs as well as in domestic interests.

This should be a fairly happy wedding day, although there may be an inclination to deceive and to live in independent ambitions.

There is a sign indicating that sentiment will be easily awakened while this swap prevails, and it is favorable for first meetings between persons of opposite sex.

It is not wise to trust one's judgment under this day's planetary judgment when there will be a trend toward discouragement and disappointment.

Writers and editors should benefit in the evening of this day when it is likely they will receive praise and recognition.

It is not wise to seek promotion or to change employment while this rule prevails, for it is easy to make blunders.

Arrogance and even unreasonableness are likely to affect persons in authority under this aspect, and for this cause it is wise to defer asking any favors.

Politicians are subject to planetary influences encouraging corruption in municipal affairs, and in more than one American city there will be reform movements, if the stars are read aright.

In the Spring large contracts from foreign contries are to come to American manufacturers, it is foretold.

All the seers forecast seismic shocks for many place not hitherto affected in the United States.

Persons whose birthdate it is will enjoy many friendships in the coming year, it is foretold, but they must not neglect practical affairs for pleasure.

Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly bright and attractive, popular in society and successful through life. They should be taught the meaning a gratitude.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — Oh! Oh! Oh! — By MARTIN

THE TINYMITES
BY HAL COCHRAN

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

"Hang on," said Scouty Tinymite, "'Cauce if we do we'll be all right. I hope this airship doesn't drop and drag us in the sea. I don't know where we're going now, but, surely you will all allow that this is better than our boat. It seems that way to me."

What Scouty meant, by what he said was that they'd surely get ahead much faster on the airplane than on any drifting ship. With little pleasure out at sea, he knew they all desired to be upon dry land rather than a lonesome water strip.

The rope that they were clinging to swung back and forth. It thrilled them, too. Imagine flying on through space not knowing whither bound. The Tinies figured that, of course, the big balloon would be their source of after while arriving at some safe spot on the ground.

"Ah, this luck," wee Clowny said, "I see dry land, far, far ahead. I guess that's where we're heading for. I wish they'd make more speed. My arms are sore as they can be from hanging to this rope. Oh, gee, a real good rest and then some food is what I think I need."

The airship kept on going fast, right toward the land until at last, they heard the engine stop its hum. The ship began to glide. "Hurrah," said Coppy. "I'll be glad to land, although the trip we've had is probably the finest trip that we have ever tried."

Just then, however, something creaked, and, in a moment, Scouty shrieked, "The rope that we are hanging to is breaking. Here we go." And then the rope snapped right in two. The next thing that the Tinies knew they fell and landed smack upon the water down below.

New York, Feb. 7.—H. P. Bliss to-day says:

"It stood out prominently at the end of last week that the standard rails were almost motionless, while the low priced so-called merger roads were vigorously advancing. It should be kept in mind that very possibly the real accumulation in these low priced rails was accomplished months ago and that now a speculative situation has been created whereby conditions are almost ideal for distribution of the low priced rails.

"We cannot see that the big, strong systems are in any competitive rush to gobble up any and all small non-dividend paying rails. The general merger outline and possibilities in that direction have been outlined some time ago and we would again caution about following wide advances in the rails which do not pay dividends.

"The oils seem the best at the present time. I do not think that the selling which came into the market Saturday was of primary importance."

An old lady walked into the Judge's office.

"Are you the judge of Reprobates?" she inquired.

"I am the judge of Probate," replied his honor, with a smile.

"Well, that's it, I expect," answered the old lady. "You see," she went on confidentially, "my husband died detested and left several little infields, and I want to be their executioner."—Ex.

MUTT AND JEFF — Gén. Andrews's Chief Booze Tester Tests the Contents of a Warehouse

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EASIER FREIGHTS STRENGTHEN COAST LUMBER MARKETS

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Probable reduction in freight rates has inspired more active lumber demand from Japan during the past week. It is now cabled that a fair Japanese demand will start about February 15 and continue for about thirty days. Japanese buyers have been quarreling only with the freight rates during the past ninety days of quiet demand. Nippon buyers are apparently satisfied with the f.a.s. price of large and baby squares.

That a lower tonnage market will stimulate the Japanese interest is apparent to all leading West Coast shippers. It is expected that the cancellation of Chinese lumber orders will throw considerable tonnage now plying between Japan and China into the West Coast lumber haul to Japan. This would have a good effect in one way on the West Coast market, as buying might be stimulated.

Australia's inquiries for the week seemed to be confined to loadings in June, July and August, first and second quarter business having been taken care of. Offers are made so low, however, that Australian buyers are shy. The United Kingdom market is dull, that market also bucking high freight rates. Shippers here declare that an 85-shilling rate will have to be instituted to put a snap into the European market.

Leading exporters here are wrestling with the problem of what will happen over the Chinese situation to the offshore lumber and freights market. That the situation is more serious in China than is generally understood is conveyed in cables from the Orient this week. Most lines fear to carry lumber into Chinese ports. Some believe that with other bottoms keeping out of the Chinese trade there will be a surplus offered in the West Coast lumber trade now plying between Japan and China. Until the crisis in Japan is passed it is probable that the Oriental freight situation will be disturbed.

PRICES STIFFEN

There has been a slight stiffening in the price of 2-in. common, with the volume of sales in the intercoastal trade showing some improvement. The improvement in this trade, however, does not warrant the firm freight rate nor the strong f.a.s. price, according to Puget Sound shippers. The liquidating of the stock of the defunct Canadian corporation has caused no flurry in the current market and will probably be cleaned up within the next two weeks. It has, however, added to transits moving from this side for the past six weeks and caused a decrease in mill shipment inquiry, and seems to make certain that East Coast buyers will have all the lumber they will require when the Spring construction season opens in April.

Most of the intercoastal tonnage sold for February-March was on the theory that the first quarter volume would be as heavy as last year. The proportion, however, has failed to hold since January 1 and it looks as though the buyers of this space will have to fill it with transits.

Intercoastal lumber shippers this week are feeling some apprehension over the Chinese crisis. Those who have bought space in advance are a little nervous over the prospects of surplus Oriental space now developing by reason of the Chinese war. It is expected that much of this tonnage will be booked intercoastal out of Vancouver within the next sixty days and so break down confidence in the price of American space.

CALIFORNIA MARKET WEAK

The California market is weak, both f.a.s. and c.i.f., with little future buying expected for thirty days. February rains are falling over Southern California and will continue to the end of the month, thus shutting off outdoor construction. Los Angeles buyers are well aware of the softened condition of all regular market, of the lack of confidence on the part of mills in getting a price, and of the rule among mills to let no business escape. Transits are cleaning up at San Pedro. Reports for the week show but very little undesirable No. 3 common, the poorest seller in the San Pedro market, and a few odd lots of the more desirable items. String yard operators have lowered their bids 50c over the previous sixty days.

Common dimension for rail shipment is making the turn, with straight and mixed cars steady to higher. Uppers are easy, inclined to be weak. So far strength is being felt only in the West Coast, with little reaction among Mid-Western retailers. This may be due to the fact that reaction from long low prices is felt earlier and more keenly at the manufacturing end.

Orders since January 15 have exceeded in considerable degree the production of rail items. This is producing the usual strong market. This does not necessarily mean that this strength is going to continue, but only a slight difference remains between the amount of business needed to bring about higher prices and the volume which eventuates in a gradual decline.

All Puget Sound logging camps will be in operation in about ten days. Whether the camps will go full tilt will be solved by individual loggers. Fir prices are strong at $13, $19 and $25.

Sixty-nine mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's Association for the week ending January 29 produced 57,625,000 feet, sold 58,156,000 feet and shipped 57,189,000 feet.

New business for the week was divided among the major markets as follows: Rail trade, 37,573,000 feet; domestic cargo, 12,594,000, and export, 5,884,000. Local sales were 2,104,000 feet.

Shipments were made as follows: Rail trade, 37,118,000; domestic cargo, 11,913,000 and0 export, 6,053,00 feet.

Unshipped balances in the rail trade amount to 113,814,000 feet; domestic cargo, 70,602,000, and export, 48,472,000 feet.

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SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

February 6, 8 p.m., shipping:

EMPRESS OF CANADA, 3,796 miles from Victoria, inbound.

NAPLES MARU, Milke for Vancouver, 46.03 north, 175.25 west.

CLYDE MARU, 52.18 north, 167.19 west.

CANADIAN WINNER, Union Bay for Osaka, 2,569 miles from Victoria.

YOSHU MARU, Muroran for Victoria, 380 miles from Estevan.

TAHITI, 365 miles from Victoria, inbound.

IYO MARU, Yokohama for Victoria, 1,021 miles from Victoria.

RESTORER, 566 miles from Victoria, inbound.

February 7, 8 a.m., weather:

Estevan Point—Clear, southeast, light, 30.40, 46, moderate; Princess Maquinna at Nootka, 11.30 a.m., southbound.

Pachena—Clear, southeast, 30.34, 42, light swell.

Prince Rupert—Clear, calm, 30.27, 40, moderate.

Will Feature City In Paper Published On Australia Boats

The Wireless News, published on board the R.M.S. Aorangi and R.M.S. Niagara on the Canadian Australasian route, will in future carry publicity matter on Victoria, it was announced at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau this morning.

George H. Morgan, representative of the line, visited the bureau this morning and made arrangements for information which will be published in future issues of the paper.

MAY PAY GERMANY $43,543,690 FOR SHIPS TAKEN IN THE WAR

Washington, Feb. 7.—Payment to Germany of $43,543,690 for the Leviathan and the other 150 German ships seized during the war is proposed in the revised House Alien Property Bill reported Saturday to the Senate.

LOCOMOTIVE DERAILED

Spokane, Feb. 7—The locomotive and mail car of the eastbound Oriental Limited No. 2 were derailed in the great Northern railroad yard at Hillyard, a suburb, this morning, and Engineer Ernest Smith of Spokane was seriously injured. The cause of the derailment, which occurred in a fog, was not determined. The engine struck another engine on a siding an upset it.

Big Gordon Head Meeting Supported Taxation Protest

Ward Three Saanich is strongly supporting the movement for secession of the rural districts of the municipality. A meeting held on Saturday evening at the Gordon Head Hall was attended by an audience that filled the building to capacity, and provided nearly fifty guarantors of expenses necessary to attain an inquiry under the Public Inquiries Act.

To represent Ward Three, and Gordon Head district particularly, on the central committee directing the campaign, the meeting re-appointed W. F. Somers, W. Patterson and ex-Reeve G. F. Watson.

AUTO FERRY ROUTES

Mill Bay Ferry

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat — Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 7.30 a.m., 9.15 a.m. 11 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 8.30 a.m., 10.15 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

February, 1927

China and Japan

President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 13, Shanghai Feb. 17, Hongkong Feb. 20.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 5, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 17, Shanghai Feb. 22, Hongkong Feb. 25.

Kaga Maru—Mails close Feb. 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 24.

President Grant—Mails close Feb. 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 27, Shanghai March 3, Hongkong March 6.

Philoctetes—Mails close Feb. 17, 12 noon; due at Yokohama March 3.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 26, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 10, Shanghai March 16, Hongkong March 18.

President Madison — Mails close March 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 13, Shanghai March 17, Hongkong March 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Tahiti—Mails close Feb. 9, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland Feb. 28, Sydney March 5.

Sierra—Mails close Feb. 14, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 10.

Maunganui—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington March 14, Sydney March 19.

Sonoma—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 31.

BEJ FOR SOUR STOMACH

SOCIETY FOLKS TO EXPLORE ARCTIC—John Borden, millionaire explorer and hunter is getting ready for his third trip into the Arctic. He will take a group of society folk along. Mrs. Borden is pictured ready to christen the schooner Northern Light, the ship on which the trip will be made. The Northern Light was built at Oakland, Calif.

TAHITI ARRIVES AT 9 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT

Will Reach Quarantine Station at 8 o'Clock From Australia

Replacing the M.S. Aorangi, which is undergoing annual overhaul at Sydney, the steamship Tahiti, of the Canadian Australasian Line, is due to arrive at William Head quarantine station at 8 o'clock this evening, according to latest advices received at the C.P.R. offices here. The vessel will probably berth at Rithets Docks about 9 o'clock.

Among the passengers on the vessel will be Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines for British Columbia, who is returning after a trip to Honolulu for his health.

The Tahiti will leave for Vancouver after landing passengers and freight here. She will leave again for Australia on Thursday when she will carry the famous Maori Rugby team, returning to their homes in New Zealand after a six-months playing tour in France, England and Canada.

Kaga Maru Outbound To-morrow Afternoon

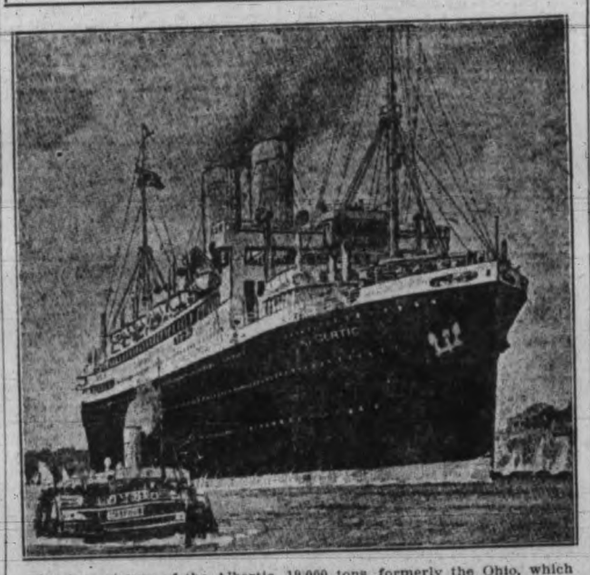
The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Kaga Maru will sail from this port to-morrow afternoon at 5.30 o'clock with the first excursion party from North America this year. The vessel will arrive here at 4 o'clock from Vancouver and will pick up passengers and mail. She is carrying a capacity cargo.

The Iyo Maru of the same line will arrive from the Orient on Thursday.

Canal Route Popular

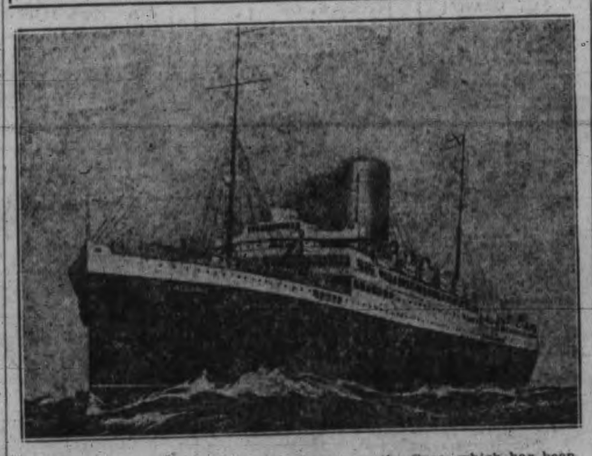
That the Panama Canal route from this coast to the United Kingdom is becoming one of the most popular travel routes to that destination, was the statement of F. G. Solloway, Roya l Mail Steam Packet Company's agent at Vancouver, who was in the city this morning. Inquiries about this route have been increasing steadily said Mr. Solloway and heavy travel is expected this year.

LARGEST STEAMER TO MONTREAL



This is a picture of the Albertic, 19,000 tons, formerly the Ohio, which has been added to the St. Lawrence fleet of the Wite Star Line Canadian service. It will be the largest steamer ever to sail in to the port of Montreal. The Albertic will maintain direct connections between Montreal, Queenstown and Liverpool on the eastbound route, and Liverpool, Queenstown, Quebec, Montreal on the westbound route. She will make her first trip from Montreal May 7.

ADDITION TO CANADIAN SERVICE



The Calgaric, 16,053 tons, formerly known as the Orca, which has been added to the St. Lawrence fleet of the White Star Line Canadian service to maintain service between Montreal, Quebec, Glasgow and Liverpool, on the eastbound route, and Liverpool, Quebec, Montreal on the westbound route. She will make her first voyage from Montreal May 18.

NEW B.C. RAILROAD ROUTE SUGGESTED

Mining Man Tells of Recently Discovered Valley Near Ocean Falls

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—A description of a valley which was explored for the first time in 1926 and which provides a possible highway and railroad route from the Pacific Coast to interior British Columbia, was given by Douglas Lay, M.E., of the northeastern mining division, at a meeting of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines, in the Board of Trade Building. The pass, which is one and a half miles wide, commences at Kimsquit, near Ocean Falls, and passes through the coast range to Burns Lake, where a connection with the Canadian National Railway can be made, he stated.

In his address Mr. Lay stressed the advisability of constructing a railroad through northern British Columbia and the Peace River district. Enormous mineral resources, he said, remained, dormant there, merely because of lack of transportation.

FIRE DAMAGES YACHT

Sarnia, Ont., Feb. 7.—Fire, apparently of incendiary origin, Saturday night badly damaged the $75,000 steam pleasure yacht Siesta, owned by S. H. I. Hellmuth of Toronto, quartered in Sarnia Bay for the Winter.

EMPRESS OF ASIA CLEARED FOR FAR EAST YESTERDAY

St. Nihal Singh, Prominent Writer of India, Included Among Passengers

One day late owing to a delay for mails in Vancouver, the R.M.S. Empress of Asia left here yesterday afternoon at 4.25 o'clock for the Orient. The Asia is the first unit of the Canadian Pacific transpacific fleet to sail from Victoria for the Far East this year.

The vessel took out 302 passengers, 171 of whom were Chinese in the steerage. Thirty passengers boarded the vessel here. Among the prominent persons leaving on her was St. Nihal Singh, well known writer of India.

Her cargo consisted chiefly of cotton from the Uinted States, flour beef and mutton from Alberta, and general shipments from Eastern Canada. Mail taken on here amounted to 171 bags.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Tuscania at Halifax from Southampton.

Canadian Carrier at St. John from British West Indies.

Ottar at Halifax from Barbadoes.

Trontolite at Halifax from San Pedro.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

TAHITI*, Australia, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 7.

IYO MARU*, China and Japan, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 10.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 10.

PRESIDENT MADISON*, China, Japan and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 11.

EMPRESS OF CANADA*, China, Japan, Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 13.

PACIFIC TRADER*, United Kingdom, Furness-Pacific, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 13.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 17.

TYNDAREUS*, China and Japan, Blue Funnel Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 22.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 24.

TOKIWA MARU*, China and Japan, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 25.

ALABAMA MARU*, China and Japan, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 3.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 3.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

KAGA MARU*, China and Japan, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 8.

TAHITI*, Australia, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 9.

AFRICA MARU*, China and Japan, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 12.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 13.

PHILOCTETES, China and Japan, Blue Funnel Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 17.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 20.

IYO MARU*, China and Japan, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 24.

EMPRESS OF CANADA*, China, Japan and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 26.

RUTH ALEXANDER* California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 27.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, arrived Avonmouth January 24.

Canadian Highlander, left Canal for Vancouver January 19.

Canadian Pioneer, arrived Melbourne January 25.

Canadian Seigneur, arrived Vancouver January 27.

Canadian Skirmisher, arrived Glasgow January 26.

Canadian Transporter, left Esquimalt for United Kingdom January 14

Canadian Winner, left Union Bay for Yokohama and Osaka January 23.

Canadian Importer, arrived Antwerp January 22.

Canadian Ranger, arrived Prince Rupert January 12.

Canadian Prospector, arrived Halifax January 17.

Canadian Coaster, arrived San Francisco January 26.

Canadian Farmer, arrived Vancouver January 26.

Canadian Observer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro January 25.

Canadian Rover, arrived Ocean Falls January 26

TIDE TABLE

February

Day	h. m. ft. Time	Ht	h. m. ft. Time	Ht	h. m. ft. Time	Ht	h. m. ft. Time	Ht
1	...	...	8.5	...	8.5	12.21	9.9	20.53 0.8
2	6.03	8.4	8.46	8.1	13.17	9.8	21.33 0.9
3	6.06	8.4	9.44	7.6	14.15	9.4	22.14 1.3
4	6.15	8.5	10.43	7.1	15.17	8.8	22.56 2.0
5	6.36	8.6	11.44	6.5	16.26	8.1	23.41 3.0
6	7.04	8.7	12.50	5.8	17.52	7.4	...	..
7	0.27	4.1	7.34	8.9	14.01	5.0	19.47	6.8
8	1.08	5.2	8.03	9.0	15.08	4.2	22.03	6.6
9	1.30	6.4	8.31	9.2	16.09	3.5	...	..
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11	...	..	9.34	9.3	17.58	2.5	...	8.8
12	...	8.8	10.12	9.2	18.47	2.1	...	..
13	4.47	9.0	6.48	8.9	10.59	9.2	19.34	1.9
14	5.11	9.0	8.07	8.7	11.52	9.0	20.18	1.9
15	5.34	8.9	8.54	8.3	12.46	8.8	20.55	2.1
16	5.56	8.6	9.34	7.8	13.36	8.6	21.29	2.4
17	6.14	8.4	10.12	7.2	14.22	8.3	22.01	2.8
18	6.47	8.2	10.53	6.9	15.06	7.8	22.32	3.4
19	5.54	8.2	11.34	6.6	15.53	7.4	23.01	4.1
20	6.10	8.2	12.20	6.0	16.53	6.9	23.26	4.8
21	6.31	8.2	13.13	5.6	18.16	6.5	23.35	5.4
22	6.57	8.2	14.07	5.1	19.51	6.3	23.04	6.0
23	7.27	8.4	15.01	4.5	...	6.3	...	6.3
24	7.00	8.6	15.53	3.9	...	..	...	..
25	6.51	8.9	16.42	3.3	...	..	...	..
26	7.32	9.1	17.31	2.7	...	..	...	..
27	8.27	9.2	18.18	2.2	...	..	...	..
28	10.01	9.2	19.02	1.8	...	..	...	..

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1927:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	7	44	5	10
2	7	42	5	11
3	7	41	5	13
4	7	39	5	15
5	7	37	5	17
6	7	36	5	18
7	7	34	5	20
8	7	32	5	22
9	7	31	5	24
10	7	29	5	26
11	7	27	5	27
12	7	26	5	29
13	7	24	5	31
14	7	24	5	31
15	7	21	5	34
16	7	19	5	35
17	7	17	5	36
18	7	16	5	38
19	7	14	5	39
20	7	12	5	41
21	7	11	5	42
22	7	09	5	44
23	7	07	5	46
24	7	05	5	47
25	7	03	5	49
26	7	01	5	51
27	6	59	5	53
28	6	57	5	55

CUNARD SETS NEW RECORD IN ATLANTIC TRAVEL

Over Quarter of Million People Carried by Company's Ships Last Year

The Cunard Line established a new record in transatlantic travel in 1926 when vessels of the company carried over a quarter million passengers.

General Passenger Manager H. P. Borer, concerning his company's big year says: "This is the fourth successive year that the Cunard and its associated lines have led in the number of passengers carried. The total for the past twelve months reaches 253,742, an increase of 22,000 over the previous year, and 50,000 more than the line carried in 1924. The total for 1926 amounts to nearly twenty-four per cent of all transatlantic passengers carried during the year, the company's eighty-seventh in transatlantic travel."

Mr. Borer was asked about the new craze for sailing at midnight, replying:

"It seems good at both ends, over here the passengers spend the evening ashore or aboard the ship and, instead of the rush attendant upon a forenoon sailing, the farewell takes on the shape of a party, making it pleasant for those who go and those who stay.

"On the other side of the Atlantic, the ship usually arrives in the morning, making it an easy matter to reach Paris or London during the daylight instead of at night. This accounts for the popularity of midnight sailings from New York."

"In looking over the sailing schedule I see that we have nearly thirty midnight sailings during the first half of 1927."

"The Cunard Line has twenty-four ships in the North Atlantic service. They constitute the finest fleet upon the ocean. All are oil burners, which guarantees cleanliness. These ships total 475,000 gross tons."

"New ports of call to be added during the early part of the Summer rush season will be Boulogne, Antwerp, Ostend, Flushing and Helsingfors, in addition to the regular ports of Plymouth, Harve, Cherbourg and Southampton in the Channel service; Queenstown and Liverpool in the Irish-English service, and Londonderry, Belfast and Glasgow in the Irish-Scottish service."

"During the months of May, June and July, there will be eighty six sailings eastward, and of course, as many westward. This is more than a ship a day for every working day.

Liberal Whist Drive—The Esquimalt Liberal Association will hold a whist drive at 8 o'clock to-night, in the headquarters, Esquimalt Road. There will be good prizes and refreshments.

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Restorer to Undergo Overhaul on Return

The Pacific Cable Company's cableship Restorer will return to her base in this port to-morrow afternoon after thirteen weeks' absence effecting repairs to the cable connecting Manila and San Francisco.

The Restorer will first go to Esquimalt Harbor where she will be overhauled at the plant of Yarrows Limited.

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For an enjoyable outing, visit Banff for the Winter sports, February 5 to 12, many kinds and varieties of events, including open air bathing in the Hot Springs Pool.

Revelstoke Ski Club Carnival—February 15 to 18. See the hill where Nels Nelsen made the world's record jump of 240 feet in 1925.

A special prize of a new 1927 model Ford Touring Car and traveling and living expenses is offered to the one (Nels Nelsen excluded) that exceeds the record under similar conditions. ***

Canadian - Pacific Railway Transcontinental Train Service

The Imperial leaves Vancouver at 9 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal. The Toronto Express leaves Vancouver at 8.30 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. Both trains carry Standard and Tourist sleepers, also Compartment Observation Cars. The Imperial and Toronto Express make connection at Calgary for Edmonton. There is also a through standard sleeper from Vancouver to Chicago operated on the Imperial. The Coast Kootenay train leaves Vancouver at 7.30 p.m. for Okanagan and Kootenay points carrying through standard sleeper to Nelson. For further information phone 1270 or 121, or call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office.***

E. & N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily, except Sundoy.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10.50 a.m. and 5 p.m. For further information apply E. & N. ticket office, phone 1594 or District Passenger office phone 1270. ***

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m., for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270. ***